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Poetry.
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Let's rejoice in the bright new year.
In its morning's glow and gold;
Blessed is he whose song is cool-cheer,
Whose heart and joys are so great.
We're glad of many good deeds done,
Of the will we have to do;
The world is wide beneath the sun,
The journey long we're through.
The new year brings new wants and needs;
Work for heart as well as hand;
Tribed be all clams and creeds,
For the right to will and stand.
The new years come and new years go,
Like the eagle in flight;
As is the winter's wing snow,
So the day is and the night.

Miscellany.

DORELLA DURANDE.

"But, Hal, you would like her," said Colonel Vanduyke. "I am certain of it."

"There is where I disagree with you," remarked Hallock Dane. "A proud, haughty, haughty, accustomed to have everyone fall down and worship at her shrine."

"A dear, gentle little girl, with just spirit and sparkle enough to redeem her from the charge of insipidity," protested Colonel Vanduyke. "Come, forego your prejudices, Hal, and accompany me to Miss Freyling's reception today, and I will present you to our little Queen of Love and Beauty."

"Halleck Dane shrank at her broad shoulders, deprecatingly. "I have always said," he declared, with quiet obstinacy, "that my wife should not be selected in the glare and glitter of a ball room. My regrets to Miss Freyling, and my thanks to you—"

"But I have written letters to you this evening, and I must make a hermit of myself for the time being," Colonel Vanduyke shook his head. "Go, then, Hermit of the Wilderness," said he, "but if you die a wretched bachelor, lay not the blame to me."

Dr. Dane laughed, but the smile died away from his lips as he entered the twilight solitude of the village street. "I will not be infatuated to Miss Durande," he said to himself. "A man's time and individuality are his life, I hope, but I have no surplus leisure to spare in her case."

Halleck Dane had been physician in charge of the Lindley Hospital for three months now. Lindley was a gay little town, with a military station close by, half a dozen churches, a town hall, an Athenaeum and several manufactory.

Dane avoided making the acquaintance of Miss Durande, the belle and beauty of the place. In fact, he had never seen her as yet.

"I came here to work, not to flirt," he said, brusquely.

Miss Dorella Durande did not understand this in the least. She was a pretty, sweet-natured young girl, who liked all the world, and expected all the world to like her. And at last she reluctantly made up her mind that Dr. Dane did not want to cultivate her acquaintance.

"Let him go," said Dorella, pretending not to care a pin's point. "There are plenty of pleasant people in Lindley without him!"

And after that she was careful to time her visits to the hospital, so that she would not meet the physician in charge.

"I can't give up my poor sick people," said Dorella, "but I must not have any sneering scientist contemptuously overlooking me."

Miss Freyling had chosen an unfortunate evening for her reception.

"Of all nights in the year, for old Hannah Hopkins to fall sick on the edge of Owl Glen!" said Dr. Dane, looking dolorously at his order-table as he shook the snow off his coat collar in front of the fire. "But I suppose there's no help for it—she is old and poor, and has no troops of friends rally to her aid."

His horse, unfortunately was dead lame, and, having no fancy for driving the poor team turned out by the local livery stable, Dr. Dane resolved to walk the four solitary miles, bounded by pine forests and surrounded by desolate hills that lay between the village and Owl Glen.

He had not gone far, however, before he became dimly conscious, through the snow, of a little buck-board wagon in front of him drawn by a stout gray pony, and driven by a woman in a dread-dread gray sash, with fur pulled down over her head.

"Some farmer's wife returning late," he thought; "I wish she would be polite enough to offer me a ride."

He spoke up, briskly. "Madam," he said; "I am Dr. Dane."

The pony was abruptly checked. "I am going to Owl Glen to see a sick woman," he added. "If you would kindly allow me to ride with you as far as our ways lie together—"

"Oh, certainly," said the solitary driver. "Jump in; I am going to Owl Glen myself."

"Perhaps you know Hannah Hopkins?" hazarded the doctor, who was rather pleased by a something quick, lively and energetic in the tone of his interlocutor.

"Oh, yes, I know her very well. That's where I am going," said the woman, who was a farmer's wife. Dr. Dane began dimly to comprehend. Now she touched up the pony to full speed. "It must be Miss Martineau, the doctor's sister," thought Dr. Dane. "No, one else would take the trouble to drive out such a night as this, merely to see a miserable old pauper woman." And he said aloud, "I beg your pardon, Miss Martineau for not recognizing you before."

But she only answered, quietly, "It is rather an unfavorable atmosphere for recognition, any way."

And they drove on faster than ever. "She is an excellent wife," thought Dr. Dane, "and the horse isn't any ordinary village hack or farm screw."

"How it snows!" he said, at last. "But you don't seem to mind it!"

"I don't at all," was the reply. "I'm used to wind and weather."

"Then it can't be Miss Martineau, after all," cogitated the doctor. "Oh, I see now—it's Phoebe Otway, the village nurse, whom all the poor people send for. But I can't imagine Daniel Otway's wife with such a sweet, musically modulated voice. It's a gift of Heaven to save people, I suppose. Well, I respect Phoebe for having the energy and resolution to face a storm like this for the very problematical payment which she has to expect from old Hannah Hopkins."

But he relapsed into silence after one or two more remarks, to which his companion did not seem inclined to reply, save in monosyllables, until they stopped in the midst of a whirling snowdrift, before old Hannah's cabin on the edge of a thicket of pines.

"I shall put the horse out!" Dr. Dane asked. "There is neither man nor boy here to render such services and—"

"I can put him out myself," said the woman, quickly. "I know where the lantern and the matches are kept in the shed, and I have taken Prince Charles in and out of the shafts many a time."

Without waiting for an answer, she led the pony around the corner of the house and vanished, as it were, into a white wilderness, while Dr. Dane opened the door and went into the kitchen, where he watched and waited for the old woman to appear.

The next instant the back door opened, and a slight figure came in, already freed from clumsy cloak and sheltering fur cap—a girl of perhaps twenty, with clear, brown eyes, rosy cheeks and coils of brown hair wound round her head. Hannah's clear eyes brightened at the noiseless apparition.

"I knew you would come, pretty one," she said. "You always come where there is pain or trouble or heavy news, my queen."

"I said to Dr. Dane to himself, "It is neither Miss Martineau nor Daniel Otway's wife. I wonder who it is."

At this thought, Dr. Dane's eyes lighted the two kept vigil at Hannah Hopkins's bedside, and, in his secret heart, the doctor confessed that he had never seen a quicker comprehension, a tender heart, a stronger fortitude, than that of his unknown companion.

And when, at daybreak, the angel of death set the prisoned spirit free, and she sat alone by the corpse, Dr. Dane spoke out.

"I can do no more for the poor creature," said he. "She's at rest, now. Let me take you home to your friends."

"No," said the girl, quietly. "I shall stay here until some of the village people come. I will not leave her, poor soul!"

"Can I send some one?" he asked. "If you choose," she answered. "But I don't like to leave you alone."

"Do not be afraid," she said, a little scornfully.

So Halleck Dane left her. Fortunately he met some one, a few rods out in the road, and returned with reinforcements—a sturdy old farmer and his wife.

"Miss Durande!" cried the woman the minute her eye fell on the slight figure at the bedside, "you never mean to say that you have been here all night, but I don't doubt it. Hannah could have died without you, she was that fond of you. Heaven bless your sweet face!"

Dr. Dane started, feeling the color mount to his face.

"Ah!" said he, striving to speak calmly, and need no more of new friends. "You are Miss Durande?"

"Yes," she said, "I am Miss Durande. I did not reveal my identity before, because I knew you did not like me, Dr. Dane."

"But I do like you," said the doctor, impulsively. "It was only my fondness for Miss Durande that I disliked."

"Was it just to be judging, jury and executioner, without even allowing the poor defendant to put in a plea?" asked Dorella.

"It was cowardly and base," admitted Dr. Dane. "If you can forgive me, Dr. Dane, I shall find it impossible to forgive myself."

The heiress held out her hand with a most fascinating smile, beginning to dimple the corners of her perfect mouth.

"And when he heard of it, Colonel Vanduyke laughed as if it were a supreme joke."

"Didn't I tell you long ago?" said he, New York Ledger.

Mayor Keith's Inaugural

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:

By information the inaugural address of the Mayor, as compiled by the City Engineer, of what has been accomplished by the city government during the past year, and recommendations and suggestions concerning what is shortly to come before us. It has always appeared to me that the first, having been carried out during the preceding administration, should be presented in an address by the retiring Mayor, as he is the only person who is acquainted with the doings of all the departments. In the short time between the announcement of the result of the election and the day of inauguration it is a difficult matter for any other person to give himself thoroughly of the events of the year. You will therefore pardon me if I do not attempt to give you much information in that direction. I shall try, however, to have the heads of departments forward their respective reports to the Council, and I shall endeavor to have them printed before they become "ancient history."

Prior to their publication, I will be at your service as soon as they may be received.

In regard to matters to come before us, such observations as occur will be given under their appropriate heads. Subsequent ones will be presented to you in other communications.

Following the example of our predecessors we will first see how much we can spend during the year.

Under the statutes now in force, by taxation, for the current expenses of the city, \$12 per \$1,000 on the average of the assessors' valuation of estates for the preceding three years, less exemptions. This sum is \$18,161,517, which at the prescribed rate will give a tax of \$17,629,240, or \$1.17 per \$100 of valuation in 1899, \$18,161,517, and the interest accruing in 1899, \$2,914,355, and we have total of \$20,543,595, which is all that can be raised by this method.

Another plan, authorized by law, but not as yet made use of in Quincy, and is not to be recommended, is to raise for current expenses \$12 per \$1,000 on the valuation of the real estate, less exemptions. This sum is \$18,161,517, which at the prescribed rate will give a tax of \$17,629,240, or \$1.17 per \$100 of valuation in 1899, \$18,161,517, and the interest accruing in 1899, \$2,914,355, and we have total of \$20,543,595, which is all that can be raised by this method.

So much for the amount we can raise and spend. Our next thought should be devoted to seeing how much of this we can avoid. The first thing that occurs to me is the matter of the city's affairs managed properly. On this point we shall have need to exercise all our powers of economy, and doing we can gain the hearty support of our conservative fellow citizens in our efforts to lighten the burden of taxation which weighs upon the people. The old question, "How to have an unlimited expenditure with a limited income?" will always be before us.

The amount of our debt is now \$1,350,000, and it is divided as follows:

Municipal debt, \$855,505 56
Park debt, 45,000 00
Water debt, 750,500 00
Sewer debt, 319,500 00

The municipal debt has been decreased \$200,000 during the year, and the Park debt, \$1,000. The Sewer debt has been increased \$100,000, and the Water debt, \$1,000, making the net increase of the entire city debt \$282,000.

During the past year the principal work has been the laying of 10-inch pipe from the City Hall to Adams and State streets, this making a connection with the Metropolitan system. There have been many calls for extensions and repairs, and we have laid about five miles of pipe, and have made two hundred and sixty house connections, and about five hundred thousand gallons per day are now supplied to the city, showing a decided increase in the consumption of water.

During the next year we shall be supplied, through the above connection, with the water supply of the Metropolitan system, and it is expected that the construction of a standpipe and reservoir on Third street, and the pumping station will be of no further use to the city, and should be disposed of forthwith.

When the stand pipe and reservoir have been tested and are in good working order, they should be sold to the city, and the land on which they stand should be sold to the city, and should be disposed of forthwith.

The estimated assessment for 1899 by the Metropolitan Water Board is \$8,000; from this amount there will be deducted for the interest on the water furnished by the City of Quincy from its own sources from June 1, 1898, to May 31, 1899, interest, which will probably be about \$5000, making the net assessment for 1899 about \$3,000, which sum must be raised by taxation.

The Chief of the Fire Department in his forthcoming report will make certain recommendations of new services. The Council should be informed of now on the ground that, if they are worthy of approval, they should be acted on immediately. He thinks there should be an additional permanent man for each of the companies, and that there is now only one man always on duty, but it might happen, as has been the case, that none of the companies would arrive at a fire alone. He could not attend to the working of his apparatus and leave the engine uncared for. Another man would remedy the difficulty.

Again, in the Fire Alarm system, one of the circuits is about fourteen miles long. If an accident happens to this line all the boxes on the circuit are rendered useless, and alarm can be given through them. To lessen the danger from this source he will recommend that the circuit be divided into two parts.

In the matter of the company at Houghs Neck it seems only fair and reasonable that the men who render services in that locality should be paid for that service.

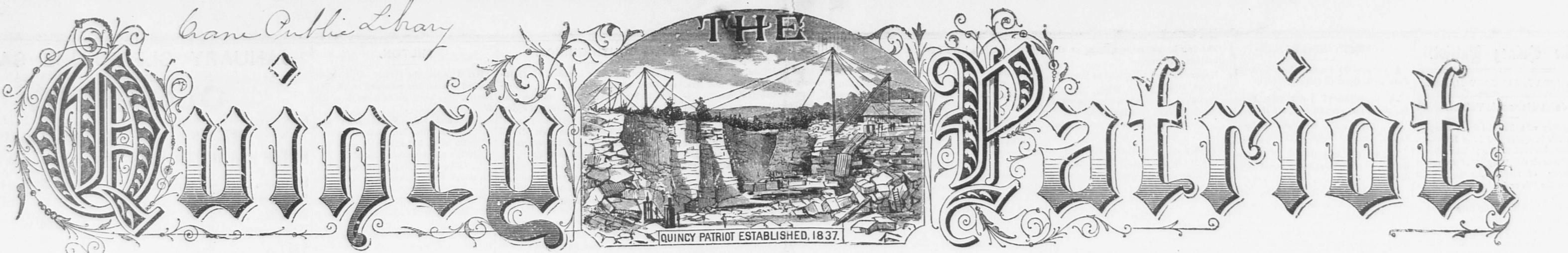
Polling Places.
The citizens of Ward 3 and of Ward 5 have of late experienced much inconvenience from the poor accommodations at their voting places. In Ward 2, while the polling place itself is satisfactory, its location is so far toward the eastern end of the ward that many people who do business in Boston find it very difficult to get time to vote before the departure of their trains. In all three wards there is either a lack of suitable rooms or a lack of rooms in a suitable location. I wish to have the Council consider for them the plan of building portable booths, and hiring temporary locations.

Inspector of Buildings.
My attention has been called to the fact that some recent fires have shown that careless or incompetent builders of late years have been erecting many houses which from their construction are very liable to take fire, and in which a fire when once started is hard to handle. This arises from the fact that in many cases smoke pipes are placed too near the woodwork, and also from want of proper devices the flames from a chimney are allowed to escape into the rooms, and in many cases are allowed to escape into the rooms, and in many cases are allowed to escape into the rooms.

Nickel, which has of late become a very important metal, is practically supplied by two countries only—New Caledonia and Canada.

It would seem as if the time had come for the Council to pass some kind of a building ordinance, regulating construction, at least so far as better protection from fire is concerned. The appointment of a competent person to inspect new buildings would remedy this evil and tend to the public good. I am convinced in my opinion by insurance officials, the Chief Engineer and the Assistant Fire Marshal of the district.

Sewerage Department.
During the year the pumping station has been finished and the grounds and approach graded. It is provided with two engines, having a pumping capacity of three



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STANDING JANUARY 1, 1897.
Assets (Bonds, Stocks and Mortgage
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Premium Notes \$32,810.00
Amount available to pay losses, \$64,094.71

LIABILITIES.
Reserve \$26,000.00
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The Company has paid for losses to the
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LOSSES PAID the past year, \$43,125.46
DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, \$70,897.20
GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$24,268.54

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AMOUNT AT RISK, \$34,070,566.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$251,936.36
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teach the catechism and regular
lessons, sugar-coating them with Bible
stories and tales of adventure. I began
to feel that I was really getting some
hold over these little "toughs," and
was more than sorry that Dawson
persistently kept away. Then the
Hagenbach show came to town, and I
promised the class that the next week
I would take them all to see it.

Saturday evening I was sitting in
the library preparing my Sunday
school lesson, when the door bell rang
twice sharply, and the maid told
me that some boys wanted to speak to
me. I went out, and in the darkest
corner of the vestibule, huddled to-
gether, were four of my boys, among
whom I recognized Dawson. They did
not speak, but I divined in a flash
what brought them.

"Good evening," I said, smiling
upon the embarrassed group.
"Now, Dawson," whispered Jimmy
Billey, giving him a dig.
"Go on, Scout," said Yates, pushing
him forward.
"Tell her," urged Green.
But still Dawson held back.
"Have you anything to tell me?" I
asked, to help him out.
"It's come to go your pardon,"
answered Jimmy. "Go on, beg it,
Scout!"

"We brought him here," said Green,
"cause he wants to awful bad to see
the show. You are sorry too; ain't
you, Scout?"
Dawson nodded.
"Say it then, you dumb idiot,"
cried little Jimmy, giving him a
tremendous poke in the ribs. And
then, prodded to action, Dawson
spoke:—
"I 'polizied' and I'm comin' back
tomorrow," he said; and with a
true to his nickname, he scooted,
followed by the others, pell-mell, out
of the door and down the steps.

Poetry.

A Wintry Landscape.

Not summer's self was ever before so fair
As this white winter wrapped in ermine fleece,
A royal slane brooding everywhere,
And all the world a voiceless dance of ice.

Amber and opal, faintest pearl and rose,
Orange and purple in the sunset sky,
In fiery lines the wide flames and glow,
Nor fails till stars are shining out on high.

O'er steel-blue lakes the snow is bright like
mail,
The trees in naked beauty lift their limbs,
The wind is hushed that erst did sob and wail—
Softer its tones than mother's croak hymns.

Strange, silent winter, fair but brief,
White-glazed and fair, and dreamy as the
night,
Forgoing pain and ever any joy and grief,
Creeps solemnly apace and shrouds the light.

—Harper's Bazar.

Miscellany.

A HOPELESS CLASS.

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persons in the world who are never
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seems to annoy them.

If the sun shines, it is too hot; if the
wind blows, it is too cold; a dry day
signifies ruin to their gardens; a wet
one, to their own health.

Without breaking the Tenth Com-
mandment, they can admire a thing as
long as it is the property of someone
else; it is only when it comes into
their own possession that its flaws
begin to appear.

This quality of discontent does not
depend to any appreciable degree upon
one's condition of life. A king may
find his crown a source of constant
subject matter to be galled by his yoke.

A rich man is harassed by the multi-
tude of his servants, a poor one by the
scarcity of those who minister to his
wants.

Yet we are told that if we rest per-
fectly content with our lot, we shall
never improve them; an obvious
truism. It is a kind of discon-
tent with our surroundings which
urges us to attempt to make them
better; although he who has struggled
successfully to accomplish this, often
finds that his own lot is not so
good as he still plods along in satis-
faction with things as they are.

These dissatisfied persons are fre-
quently a trial to the flesh. We may
know that there is a skeleton in every
cupboard, but the worst desire to
have our attention called to its
presence. It is a monstrously we would
sooner forget, or, at all events, ignore
as long as we are able.

When we remark on the freshness of
the morning, we do not need to be
reminded that the wind blows from
the east; and while we gaze with
admiration at the autumn tints in the
woodland, it is disagreeable to hear
how many degrees of frost there have
been during the night.

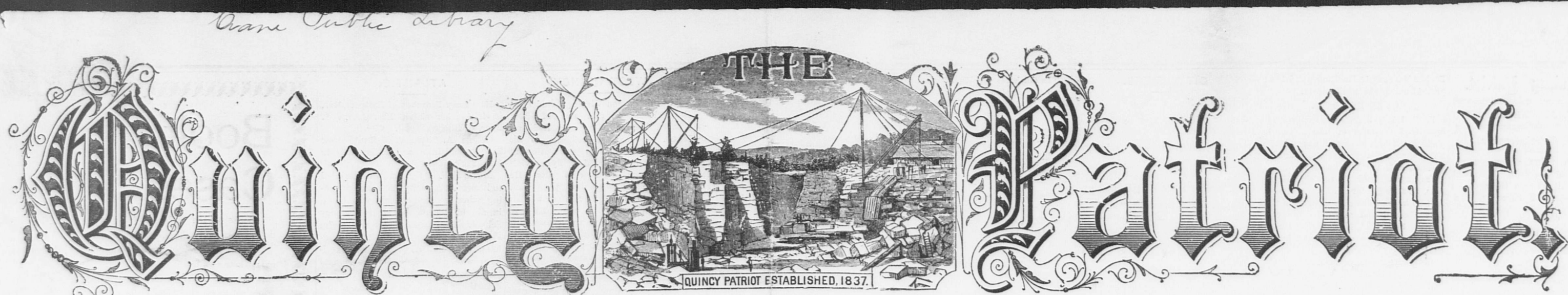
If the thorough-paced cavalier is
a person we feel disposed to like, we
often as circumstances permit, what
of his opposite—the man who is pan-
ciously contented with everything; all
of whose genes are swans; who is so
entirely satisfied with himself and
everything that is his, and not only
with his own possessions, but with
you and yours, that even a south-
westerly wind and a falling barometer
seem to him to predict fine weather?

His failures are more glorious than
other men's successes. It is merely a
qualified success.

If there is a bad harvest, he rejoices
at a high price per "quarter." For,
although everybody is to be con-
tented with everything he has, the
landlord is pining most of his flocks. It
is poor Jones, poor Brown, poor
Robinson; while if either of these
chances really to be an impecunious
person, he will descend upon the dis-
ciplinary advantages of poverty, until
you become lost in wonder that he can
endure such a life.

Between the two extremes, as
always, it is somewhat difficult to steer
a middle course—to find the mean.
One ought surely to be contented with
a moderate amount of whatever he may
desire; but then the question arises:
What is a moderate quantity? That
which appears allusion to one, is
penury to another, and while one
would choose to avoid the indolence
begotten of easy contentment, one
would prefer not to wear himself out
by encouraging a habit of dissatisfaction.

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"I am afraid that his owner thought I was a poor horseman, and so gave me a steed that would be safe. Easy now; lean on me."
He assisted her to the saddle and then examined the girls and bridle to see that everything was secure.
"Do you think you are able to go on alone?" he asked.
"Oh, certainly! The bushes broke my fall. I think that my ankle by tomorrow will be all right."
"Well, then, I will not try to keep you with you. My horse is very deliberate in his movements, and I doubt if I reach town before dark. Goodby!"
He watched her until she passed behind a bend in the road; then he mounted the gray and joggled slowly away.

As she rode on, Miss Lelia's emotions were a curious mixture of exaltation and dismay. She would be first to enter a claim to the land, but in doing so she almost felt that she would be taking an unfair advantage of the man who had come to her assistance. At times she thought of stopping and waiting for him to come up, and of explaining everything and of offering him a fair race. Then she would think of her mother and her brother-in-law, and of the German who said that he would like her to have the land. Of course she had a better right to it than this stranger; and of course it would be the height of folly for her to throw away any of her advantage.
But she could not quite satisfy herself, and the thought of the stranger joggled along on the old plow horse accompanied her into town, and into the land office and grew stronger when she knew that the homestead was secure in her possession.
Early next morning she started on her return trip, and soon after leaving town overtook the old gray horse and his rider, moving slowly back toward town.
"I am glad to see you looking so well," said Mr. Wayne, as she reined in her horse in answer to his salutation. "I hope your adventure of yesterday caused you no inconvenience."
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"I met him down the road, and thought he had run away. Ah, you are hurt?" he added, as she essayed to step forward. "Here, let me assist you!" He sprang from his horse, throwing the bridle of the black over his arm as he did so. "My gray will stand all right," he said, smiling.
"I am afraid that his owner thought I was a poor horseman, and so gave me a steed that would be safe. Easy now; lean on me."
He assisted her to the saddle and then examined the girls and bridle to see that everything was secure.
"Do you think you are able to go on alone?" he asked.
"Oh, certainly! The bushes broke my fall. I think that my ankle by tomorrow will be all right."
"Well, then, I will not try to keep you with you. My horse is very deliberate in his movements, and I doubt if I reach town before dark. Goodby!"
He watched her until she passed behind a bend in the road; then he mounted the gray and joggled slowly away.

As she rode on, Miss Lelia's emotions were a curious mixture of exaltation and dismay. She would be first to enter a claim to the land, but in doing so she almost felt that she would be taking an unfair advantage of the man who had come to her assistance. At times she thought of stopping and waiting for him to come up, and of explaining everything and of offering him a fair race. Then she would think of her mother and her brother-in-law, and of the German who said that he would like her to have the land. Of course she had a better right to it than this stranger; and of course it would be the height of folly for her to throw away any of her advantage.
But she could not quite satisfy herself, and the thought of the stranger joggled along on the old plow horse accompanied her into town, and into the land office and grew stronger when she knew that the homestead was secure in her possession.
Early next morning she started on her return trip, and soon after leaving town overtook the old gray horse and his rider, moving slowly back toward town.
"I am glad to see you looking so well," said Mr. Wayne, as she reined in her horse in answer to his salutation. "I hope your adventure of yesterday caused you no inconvenience."
"Very little, thanks to you."
They rode on for some minutes in silence, then Mr. Wayne looked at her humorously.
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Common Sense Advertising.
Ask a hundred men, "What is advertising?" and ninety-nine of them will say that advertising is—advertising.
Advertising, as I see it, is the announcement of anything by any means. Advertising is a commodity—as much so as dry good, shoes or flour.
Advertising one of the five links in the chain of business.
The advertising that does not pay is almost always the advertising that has not been given a chance to pay.
The average user of advertising writes the advertisement with a blank pencil upon a pad of paper upon his knee, or quickly scribbles off his name and address—and something else—upon a pad on his desk.
He pays good money for advertising space.
He fills that expensive place with the careless thought of a minute.
It is estimated that the world spends \$2,000,000,000 a year on advertising.
If advertising is worth anything—and every successful business man says that it is—then some care should be given to its preparation, just as much as to the management of any other part of business.—Hardware.

True Happiness.
The more we have the more we want. True happiness consists in contentment. A contented negro slave is often happier than the President.
President Polk once called up a favorite slave and told him to make three wishes and he would see that they were carried out. After meditating several minutes Jack said:
"Well, Marise James, I want a pair of boots."
"O, try something better, Jack," said the President.
"Well, Marise James, I always want to have a plenty of fat meat."
"Now, Jack, you have only one more wish. Can't you think of something better than a pair of boots and fat meat?"
After thinking awhile he gave it up, saying: "Marise James, if I had a pair of boots and plenty of fat meat, I don't want nuthin' mo'."—Eli Perkins.

CASTORIA.
The Best New Remedy Bought
of
Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

Miss Lelia flushed and looked at him inquiringly. He laughed frankly.
"I recognized your horse as one I had seen in Mr. Gilford's stable, and I put one thing and another together. But do not think I harbor the least ill feeling toward the gray," he went on quickly, patting the animal as he spoke—he and I are getting along famously together. And really and truly and honestly, Miss!"
"Stanton!"
"Thank you—Miss Stanton, I am a thousand times obliged to you for obtaining that land. You see, my brother was wild about my getting it, and his enthusiasm was so contagious I never passed to consider the consequences. Now, I am a lawyer, and I think I see a good opportunity down here for me to practice my profession. But suppose I had buried myself out there that homestead. Why it would have been the extinguishing of both the profession and myself. Not but what it is a fine piece of land, and a prize to any one who can afford to live on it the necessary five years. But you see I could not do that and practise."
Miss Lelia looked at him searchingly.
"Are you in earnest?" she asked.
"Really and truly and honestly, just as I observed."
She looked relieved.
"I am glad to hear it. I was afraid that I might not have acted quite fairly by you."
When they reached the home of Mr. Gilford they found the owner absent. Mr. Wayne assisted Miss Lelia to dismount, and took the horse to the stable. Then he came back to the porch to say goodby.
"It has been a very pleasant ride," he said, earnestly and something in his voice brought a warmer color to her face. "May I call again?"
The color grew deeper, and something of her embarrassment even crept into her voice as she answered—
"Yes, certainly."

Petty Economies.
Shoes were the pet meanness of a distinguished English nobleman whose ground-roots in London alone would have shed all his inhabitants for centuries to come. It is related of him that he once took his favorite pair in person to a cobbler, and that after carefully examining them the man said to him, "I never saw the like since I've been at the business. You are either the greatest pauper in England, or the Marquis of—"
"I am the marquis, not the pauper," said his lordship, and far from being offended, seemed greatly amused. To mount a new pair of shoes, even in pain and grief to him, and a new pair of shoes always being on a violent fit of gout, so vehemently he opposed to the sad necessity of donning them at all.
Lord Eldon was a peer of this pattern, only he proceeded to the other side of a stroke of business, and his wife and daughters but one bonnet between them. One wonders what pretty Betty Surtees saw in him to induce her to elope with him, cost what it might.
There is a Frenchman whose eccentricity in respect to a pair of shoes is the very often commented upon in Paris; for, though he has a model establishment and positively rolls in money, he cannot bear to use towels freely, his own or his neighbors'. It is said that upon staying at one of the old castles of Brittany for a week to use his hostess aside privately and showed her over three dozen towels that he had been gloating over for days. "All these, madame, I have saved," he remarked, with great delight. "Your servants put them in my room, it is true, but I and my wife have only used one between us. Servants are careless, wasteful creatures. I return the rest—Lippincott's."

Betrayed By a Spoon.
The woman mentioned in this little story will be called Mrs. Haughty, but she is known in almost every community by other names. She is inclined to do all she can to make other people believe that she is a high sphere than the one she is forced by adverse circumstances to live in.
A short time ago Mrs. Haughty called on a neighbor and accepted an invitation to stay to supper. Mush and milk were the principal

Mayor's Appointments.

Mayor Keith today announces the following appointments of department officials who will assume their duties the first Monday of February, viz. Feb. 6:

City Clerk,
JAMES F. HARLOW.

City Treasurer,
JAMES F. BURKE.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department,
PETER J. WILLIAMS.

Chief of Police,
JOSEPH W. HAYDEN.

Overseer of the Poor,
E. W. H. BASS.

City Physician,
DR. J. A. ELMER.

City Solicitor,
PAUL R. BLACKMUR.

Commissioner of Public Works,
JOHN T. CAVANAGH.

Sewerage Commissioner for 3 years,
ALBERT F. SCHENKELBERGER.

Principal Assessor,
WILLIAM A. HODGES.

Assistants,
JOHN FEDERHEN,
THOMAS F. DRAKE,
JOHN CURTIS,
JAMES A. WHITE,
HENRY G. FAY,
ELIJAH G. HALL.

Board of Health,
ALEXANDER W. THOMPSON.

DR. CHARLES W. GAREY,
MATTHEW LYONS.

With one exception, it will be noted that all the present city officials are removed, yet nine of the eighteen have had previous experience in the positions to which they have been appointed.

It is interesting to find a copy of the appointments on Thursday, so that we are able to give brief sketches of several of the appointees.

CITY CLERK HARLOW.
James F. Harlow, who becomes City Clerk, was born in Boston in 1866. He was educated in Quincy at the public schools and Adams Academy. He then entered Harvard college, and was graduated in the class of 1888. He later took a three years course at the Boston University law school and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1891. He has served on the board of School Committee and as one of the managers of the Adams Academy.

CITY TREASURER BURKE.
James F. Burke, who will look after the city's treasury during the year, was born in Quincy Nov. 2, 1861. He was educated in the public schools. First he learned the granite cutting business, at which he was employed for a number of years, being a member of the firm of Burke Bros. His first public office was as a member of the City Council, serving in 1889 and 1890. He has also been one of the Board of Trustees of the City Hospital for a number of years. He was a member of the State Legislature from the Quincy district in 1891 and 1892. He was a candidate for State Senator from this district, but was defeated by Hon. John F. Merrill. In March, 1894, he was appointed postmaster of Quincy by President Cleveland and served for four years.

CHIEF ENGINEER WILLIAMS.
Peter J. Williams first saw the light of day in Quincy April 18, 1856. Leaving school at the age of 18 years, he learned the carpenter and joiner trade which he has since followed. In 1875 he joined the old Tipton hand engine company where he did duty until he went out of commission, part of his service being as steward, leading hoseman and as foreman. In 1882 he was appointed a district engineer for Ward Three, and served four years. During this time he had charge of the steamer house, and through his influence the Hook & Ladder Co. was removed to the steamer house and supplied with horses and a driver. During the second year of the City government he was appointed chief engineer by Chief Ripley, and was appointed Chief during the first year of Mayor Hodges' administration. He served continuously for four years. In 1888, when succeeded by Chief Packard, he was appointed a district engineer, but declined to serve.

CITY SOLICITOR BLACKMUR.
Paul R. Blackmur, who, after a year's respite, again serves as City Solicitor, which will make his fifth year in that office. He was born in Chelsea, July 25, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Quincy and at the Adams Academy and then read law in the office of the well known criminal lawyer, the late John L. Eldridge. At the age of 18 years he entered the Boston University Law school and at his graduation he took charge of Mr. Eldridge's Quincy office for several years. In January, 1890, he was admitted to the Suffolk bar. In 1891 he was a Democratic candidate for one of the Commissioners of Insolvency for Suffolk County and in 1892 he was a Democratic candidate for School Committee at Large. In 1894 he was appointed City Solicitor by Mayor Hodges and succeeded himself in that office for the next three years. August 15, 1896, he was appointed on the board of Sewer Commissioners but resigned shortly after.

COMMISSIONER CAVANAGH.
John T. Cavanagh, the new Commissioner of Public Works, was born in Braintree where he passed his early days, receiving his education in the public schools and at the Thayer Academy. Graduating from the latter institution he took a two years' course in mathematics at the Institute of Technology. He also studied architecture four years, two of which were in the office of a Boston firm. He afterward took up contracting and in 1883 did a remarkable work, successfully placing two thirty-inch siphons under the Charles river, between Cambridge and Brighton. Another difficult task was the putting in of four siphons for the government, one of which was that outside of Baker's Island on the North shore. He furnished and built the large stone abutments for the Berkley street bridge, extended the water pipes for the city of Boston, and was one of Thompson's, Galloupe's and Long Islands, and built a section of the Dorchester Parkway from Five Corners to the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. He was a member of the Quincy Water Board for five years and superintendent three years. He was formerly a member of the

CITY BRIEFS.

Better walking.

Jupiter will be the early morning star until April 25.

Mrs. Charles A. Spear of Washington street continues very ill.

The City Council Committee on Finance will meet Monday evening.

John Hall who has been confined to his home with the grip is about again.

The street cars are now using the new track between Saville and Adams streets.

The hard rain during Monday night took away the most of the ice on the sidewalks.

Tuesday was another good day for the grip and more cases are likely to be heard of soon.

Quincy should not kick at a tax rate which averages less than \$16. In New York it is \$29.

The A. O. U. W. installation of officers and supper takes place next Tuesday evening.

The ladies of Bethany church have this month forwarded a missionary barrel valued at \$75 to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Baker of Wellesley Hills were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schenkelberger.

Mrs. William Brown and Miss Anna Brown of Abington were the guests of Rev. E. W. Preble and wife on Tuesday.

The Managers of Public Burial Places met Tuesday evening. No business.

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It is said that the recent organization of the Republican City Committee means a citizens candidate for Mayor next December.

About three hundred were present at the vesper service at First church Sunday. The attendance in the morning was also large.

William F. Hoehn, general secretary of the Quincy Yacht Club, has been elected a member of the Mass. Total Abstinence society.

Klippan lodge of Good Templars received a visit from Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, the grand secretary, on Sunday evening.

DR. J. A. ELMER.

Who succeeds Dr. Welch as City Physician was born in Lawrence, Kansas, in the sixties. He commenced his education in Quincy and was graduated from the New York University. He then went to Germany and studied medicine in the University at Berlin and other places. He came to Quincy about two years ago.

PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR HODGES.

Ex-Mayor William A. Hodges, who has been selected as Principal Assessor to carry out Mayor Keith's plan of assessment of taxes, is a man well qualified for the position owing to the long active part he has taken in administration of Quincy's affairs, both as selectman, assessor and mayor. He was first elected a member of the Selectmen of Quincy in 1872 and served in the same office during the years '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, 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An Open Question.

The Water Commissioners have as yet taken no action in regard to the order of Mayor Keith abolishing the board of Water Commissioners.

At the meeting of the Commissioners held on Thursday evening, Mayor Keith was present, and the matter was discussed informally. The Mayor informed the Commissioners that his action was taken in the interest of economy, and that he did not desire to have the business turned over to the Commissioner of Public Works until Monday, Feb. 6.

The question as to whether the Mayor has a right to abolish the Water Commission is still being discussed among city officials of the past and present. In this connection there is another fact which has not been brought out, and which adds further to the complication. That is that the act of 1891 was not approved by the city until Dec. 5, 1893, a year after the act of 1892, and the only reason it was accepted then was to secure the Blue Hill supply which was in danger of being seized by other towns.

Larceny Charged.

John Cavanagh & Sons evidently meant business when they appeared on Rawson road at Norfolk Downs on Saturday last. They were loaded with various blocks, etc., and sixty men. It did not take the people long to find out what was up, and the movement seemed to have the approval of the neighbors generally. Upon Rawson road there was upon a lot of 5,000 feet, furnished with a large quantity of lumber, the local contractor had erected, but upon which he had been unable to secure any payments. The house was approaching completion, and was about ready for the plaster.

Messrs. Cavanagh arrived about 4 P.M. and proceeded directly to work. It was remarked that they seemed to know their business, and it required but a short time to run timbers under the house and jack it up. Sentinels were posted to give notice of "enemies" and the work progressed rapidly. Early in the evening the horses were in motion, and the house was on the move. Everyone present seemed anxious to give the house a push, but the horses were equal to the occasion, and as early as 10.15 the house cleared the lot amid cheers that were heard almost a mile away.

It was a quick job but a rush was necessary, as the work would have gone for naught, had an opportunity been offered to secure an injunction to stop the work. But it was not intended to offer this opportunity.

Mr. Shaw, who is a small contractor, with only a small crew, and who by acquaintance and people of Norfolk Downs generally. The step that he took was upon the advice of his lawyer, and there is great rejoicing at the apparent success.

The house is a pretty French roof cottage, with a frontage of thirty feet and a depth of thirty-eight feet. The roof had been shingled and sides clapboarded. The cost of the house when completed was to have been about \$8,000. When moved it was taken in a northerly direction for about two hundred feet. The building was moved across the street to a lot at the corner of Billings street and Rawson road.

Capt. Charles Spear.

Capt. Spear, a native of Quincy, died on Friday last at Hingham, and was buried on Sunday. He was born at Houghton Neck, at the point known as the "Willows." He was a brother of Mrs. Joseph T. French, and the late Mrs. Benjamin Curtis of this city.

His father died when he was quite young and his mother moved from this town when Charles was about ten years old, and since then he has not resided here. When a young man he went to Bangor, Maine, where he soon became connected with the steamboat service on the Penobscot river.

In 1850, when the gold excitement was attracting many, he went to California and was very successful in business. He at once had a line of steamboats in operation on the Sacramento river for the accommodation of the miners and prospectors. It was a great source of enterprise in his part to get his steamboat line in operation so quickly, thus forestalling all other steamboat movements. He made a fortune at it before anybody else had realized the possibilities of such an enterprise.

On his return to Boston, Capt. Spear invested his money very largely in real estate and other enterprises in that city. He was the owner of the telegraph line which connected Albany and Boston. He also built the Cape Cod telegraph line to Boston in connection with which he established the weather report, which has since come to be looked upon as one of the public necessities.

Capt. Spear was interested in many large transportation deals. He was the assistant master of transportation of the Eastern railroad, superintendent of the Boston & Hingham Steamboat Company, and also the Canadian agent of the Maine Central railroad. At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion a fleet of seven of his boats was chartered by the government, all of them doing excellent service through the war.

Capt. Spear was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and also the Masons. He leaves a wife, two sons—Charles J. and F. P. Spear, and a daughter, Mrs. William H. Furber of Alhston.

Norfolk County.

The readers will find in our columns today a statement of Charles H. Smith, County Treasurer, approved by the County Commissioners, of the receipts and expenses of the County Norfolk for the past year. Also a list of the assets of the County, which loom up to nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

Few Counties in the state or nation have a court house and other buildings in better conditions than Norfolk County; and with the excellent board of County Commissioners we now have, there is good reason to expect that they will remain so, for a long time.

Unity Club.

The programme for the Unity club last evening was as follows:

Venue, Mrs. G. W. Bennett
Gaido, Rev. J. E. Dugley
Correggio, Mrs. C. E. G. Thayer
Danizetti, Miss Eugenia Hatch

The music consisted of selections from Donizetti's opera, "Fanny," by Mrs. A. L. Moulton; J. S. Barry, by Mrs. E. W. Arnold and Miss Adelaide Thomas.

CITY BRIEFS.

Fred Goss is out again and is much better.

Two new clerks at Johnson Bros. market.

Hang up your bicycle again for a short while.

The walking is good and long in the new South station.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Jones are sick with the grip.

Mr. Edwin B. Pratt has returned from his trip to New York state.

Mrs. Henry Alden and son, have moved from Chestnut street to Granite street.

Charles N. Hunt and William H. Warner have been appointed as constables.

The latest conundrum seems to be: When is the Water Board not a Water Board?

Mrs. Andrew J. Garey has been confined to the house for three weeks by sickness.

Mr. Parker has commenced work on the cellar for a new house on Miller Street road.

Miss Floretta Vining spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson of Canal street.

George W. Penman has been elected secretary of the Republican City Committee of Fall River.

Mrs. Richard Newcomb of Washington street is seriously ill at her son's residence on Newcomb street.

A delegation from Rural lodge of Masons attended the funeral of Charles O. Brackett Monday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Hatch of Irving place, who has been confined to the house three weeks, was able to walk out Monday.

Mr. Ernest Prebent went to Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday to be best man at a high noon church wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Coolidge Harley of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town over Sunday stopping with Mrs. Jennie Hardwick, and other friends.

Mrs. Charles E. Weeks and daughter of Chestnut street, leave in a few days for two months' visit at Baltimore with her grandparents.

Owing to the illness of Miss Emory, Mrs. Edward H. Deverson, Jr., took the soprano part in the quartette at First church on Sunday morning.

A man is now kept constantly at work keeping the street crossings clean, in Ward One. Now the side walks are dirty in contrast.

The City Council will not hold another regular meeting until Monday, Feb. 6, which is inauguration day for part two of the City government.

The many friends of Grace L. Spear, will be sorry to learn that she has been laid to rest in the Universalist church in poor health and under the doctor's care ever since the death of her father.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon of Washington street, Tuesday morning, and Grandpa Henry is delighted. Mother and baby are nicely.

Frederic Allison, Tupper headmaster of the Quincy High school entertained the foot ball eleven of the school with a complimentary dinner at the Greenleaf on Friday evening of last week.

Banda Bock, the world's most famous band, is on its second American tour under management of Leigh, Lynch and Channing Ely, and will be at Quincy Music hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 18.

At the annual meeting of the Rockland Factory Building Association last week, Joseph A. Dasha, head book-keeper for Rice & Hutchins, was elected treasurer and one of the board of directors.

Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern of the South Braintree Congregational church will preach in the Universalist church in Quincy tomorrow. As he is a very able preacher no doubt many will be pleased to hear him.

Miss Floretta Vining contemplates a trip to Washington and the south early in February. Miss Vining goes on every year to the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington.

Another large hole appeared in the sewer trench on Hancock street on Wednesday. The hole was about twenty feet long and required a load of gravel to fill. If the city escapes without an accident before spring it will be lucky.

Amusing replies are often made by witnesses in cases at the District Court. One of these incidents occurred this week when a witness in a civil case in reply to a question as to how many children he had, smilingly said pretty near a dozen.

Since the announcement of Mrs. May McPhail and Mr. Arthur W. Ryder have been overwhelmed by the congratulations of their friends. Mr. Ryder is business manager for the Quincy Clothing Company.

At a meeting of the Granite Cutters' Union, held in Boston Sunday night, resolutions were adopted declaring that the enactment of a bill by the Congress for a uniform eight-hour day, would be of benefit to working men and women of this country.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Evert W. Adams of Colorado Springs to Miss Anna P. Putnam of Danvers, Mass. Mr. Adams is a son of Mr. Warren W. Adams and is well known in Quincy where he has a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Howland of Adams street were very happy on Jan. 20, receiving a cablegram announcing the birth of a daughter that morning to their daughter, Mrs. Francis H. Lister, of Devonshire road, Forest Hills, London, England. Mr. Lister is chief engineer in the Royal Navy.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. feeling that the Single Tax theory is one of the questions of the day, and that their constituents may be interested in the subject, have arranged with Mr. J. B. Willis, M. A., of Boston, for an address on the subject on Monday evening, Jan. 30, at 7.45 o'clock to be followed by an open discussion.

William Lloyd Garrison will preside. All persons interested in this subject are invited to attend.

The closing entertainment of the People's course, was held Saturday evening, and the Salem Cadet band was a great drawing attraction. The hall was crowded and the programme as advertised was given with encores nearly every number. It was thoughtful of Hon. John Shaw at the close to obtain an expression of the audience upon the course this winter. It was a vociferous response which came upon his motion that a vote of thanks be given to the managers, Mr. F. R. Rice and Mr. Emory L. Crane.

WOLLASTON.

The topmast of the Wollaston flag-staff was lowered on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James C. Hall, Jr., of Wollaston has so far recovered from his recent illness that on Sunday he was able to be out of doors.

The Eliot Missionary society holds its annual meeting and supper on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. M. Manning, Wollaston.

Mr. Harry R. Osgood of Wollaston, who is with the 17th U. S. infantry in the Philippines, is at present with General Miller on the Hilo expedition.

Mrs. E. F. Badger of Park street, Wollaston, has been elected chairman of the social committee of the Ladies' Benevolent society, of the Wollaston Baptist church.

The Highland whist club held the sixth party of the season on Saturday evening, Jan. 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Jabez W. Frederick of Lincoln avenue, Wollaston. All members were present, and passed an enjoyable evening.

Rev. Edward Norton preached at the Massachusetts City Messengers' club at the Revere house, Boston, today.

City Messenger Tirrell will attend the semi-annual meeting and dinner of the Massachusetts City Messengers' club at the Revere house, Boston, today.

Mrs. Horace B. Spear, the wife of the ex-town treasurer and ex-city treasurer, who has been in ill health for some months, died Wednesday in her 73d year.

An entertainment will be given by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar club at the rooms of the Granite City club, on Wednesday evening next. Members with ladies are invited.

Mr. George H. Phinney of the Quincy Beef Co., who for the past eight weeks has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever and pneumonia, is now rapidly convalescing.

Mayor Keith has in preparation a petition, which will be sent to the Legislature on Monday asking for the necessary authority to appropriate \$150,000 for streets.

The Boynton railway has asked for an extension of time for the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River line, and a hearing by the Legislative Committee on Street Railways is advertised for next Tuesday, at 11.30.

There will be a meeting of the Fraternity of the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at two o'clock. And the ladies who are to serve as supper committee on February 8 are requested to be present at this meeting.

Letter Carriers Farrell and Cunniff are not to receive additional compensation for care of team as reported. The decision relates only to a few rural districts. However, the Quincy mounted carriers receive less than in Brockton and Boston for teams and it should be equalized.

The alarm from Box 171 at 7.50 Tuesday evening sent the fire apparatus through a pouring rain to a slight fire in Old Colony shoe Co.'s building on Union street, upon which the box is located. The fire started in the wood-work near the boilers, but was extinguished before much damage had been done. The apparatus from the central station and from Quincy Point made quick runs to the box.

The editor has just received from H. R. Osgood, a Wollaston boy who is in the United States regular army at Cavite, Philippine Islands, a copy of the American, a daily newspaper printed in English at Manila. It is quite a curiosity in many ways. The date is Wednesday, Nov. 20, and it prints dispatches of Tuesday from Washington, New York and Hong Kong.

The joint committees of the City Council on Finance and Streets held a meeting Thursday evening to consider the order seeking authority of the Legislature to borrow \$150,000 for street improvements. It is understood that all of the members of the two committees were present and the matter was thoroughly discussed. It is understood, also, that with one exception the joint committee were unanimous in favor of reporting an order to petition the legislature.

There are rumors about City Hall of a movement, on the part of the present city officials who are to lose their political heads the first Monday in February, to hold a reunion that evening, or in the near future, at one of the Boston hotels. It would naturally be supposed that on an occasion of this kind crowd would form the principal item on the menu, but on the contrary it will not, for nothing is said to be too good for them. Plans for the reunions have not been fully completed as yet, but it is understood that a meeting will be held at an early date, and a committee appointed to make necessary arrangements.

A sermon to Scotchmen.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, on Water street, Rev. Robert Westly, has invited Canon McGregor, O. S. C., also the Loyal Ladies of Canon McGregor, to attend divine worship in that church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when the subject of the discourse will be "The Aspects of Brotherhood"—with illustrations from the Poems of Burns.

Gravel has been spread on the sidewalk in front of the Duggan block at Atlantic.

Men are at work on the Quantum line of the Quincy & Boston Electric railway.

Miss Henrietta Bates of Colossus has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Hall of Newbury avenue the past week.

Challenge from Beverly.

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The topmast of the Wollaston flag-staff was lowered on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James C. Hall, Jr., of Wollaston has so far recovered from his recent illness that on Sunday he was able to be out of doors.

The Eliot Missionary society holds its annual meeting and supper on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. M. Manning, Wollaston.

Mr. Harry R. Osgood of Wollaston, who is with the 17th U. S. infantry in the Philippines, is at present with General Miller on the Hilo expedition.

Mrs. E. F. Badger of Park street, Wollaston, has been elected chairman of the social committee of the Ladies' Benevolent society, of the Wollaston Baptist church.

The Highland whist club held the sixth party of the season on Saturday evening, Jan. 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Jabez W. Frederick of Lincoln avenue, Wollaston. All members were present, and passed an enjoyable evening.

Rev. Edward Norton preached at the Massachusetts City Messengers' club at the Revere house, Boston, today.

City Messenger Tirrell will attend the semi-annual meeting and dinner of the Massachusetts City Messengers' club at the Revere house, Boston, today.

Mrs. Horace B. Spear, the wife of the ex-town treasurer and ex-city treasurer, who has been in ill health for some months, died Wednesday in her 73d year.

An entertainment will be given by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar club at the rooms of the Granite City club, on Wednesday evening next. Members with ladies are invited.

Mr. George H. Phinney of the Quincy Beef Co., who for the past eight weeks has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever and pneumonia, is now rapidly convalescing.

Mayor Keith has in preparation a petition, which will be sent to the Legislature on Monday asking for the necessary authority to appropriate \$150,000 for streets.

The Boynton railway has asked for an extension of time for the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River line, and a hearing by the Legislative Committee on Street Railways is advertised for next Tuesday, at 11.30.

There will be a meeting of the Fraternity of the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at two o'clock. And the ladies who are to serve as supper committee on February 8 are requested to be present at this meeting.

Letter Carriers Farrell and Cunniff are not to receive additional compensation for care of team as reported. The decision relates only to a few rural districts. However, the Quincy mounted carriers receive less than in Brockton and Boston for teams and it should be equalized.

The alarm from Box 171 at 7.50 Tuesday evening sent the fire apparatus through a pouring rain to a slight fire in Old Colony shoe Co.'s building on Union street, upon which the box is located. The fire started in the wood-work near the boilers, but was extinguished before much damage had been done. The apparatus from the central station and from Quincy Point made quick runs to the box.

The editor has just received from H. R. Osgood, a Wollaston boy who is in the United States regular army at Cavite, Philippine Islands, a copy of the American, a daily newspaper printed in English at Manila. It is quite a curiosity in many ways. The date is Wednesday, Nov. 20, and it prints dispatches of Tuesday from Washington, New York and Hong Kong.

The joint committees of the City Council on Finance and Streets held a meeting Thursday evening to consider the order seeking authority of the Legislature to borrow \$150,000 for street improvements. It is understood that all of the members of the two committees were present and the matter was thoroughly discussed. It is understood, also, that with one exception the joint committee were unanimous in favor of reporting an order to petition the legislature.

There are rumors about City Hall of a movement, on the part of the present city officials who are to lose their political heads the first Monday in February, to hold a reunion that evening, or in the near future, at one of the Boston hotels. It would naturally be supposed that on an occasion of this kind crowd would form the principal item on the menu, but on the contrary it will not, for nothing is said to be too good for them. Plans for the reunions have not been fully completed as yet, but it is understood that a meeting will be held at an early date, and a committee appointed to make necessary arrangements.

A sermon to Scotchmen.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, on Water street, Rev. Robert Westly, has invited Canon McGregor, O. S. C., also the Loyal Ladies of Canon McGregor, to attend divine worship in that church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when the subject of the discourse will be "The Aspects of Brotherhood"—with illustrations from the Poems of Burns.

Gravel has been spread on the sidewalk in front of the Duggan block at Atlantic.

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QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Emberse Bros., the Quincy Point boat builders, are at work on the new "Claytonia." Mr. Charles Alden's yacht. Last season Mr. Alden was anxious to rush her through to have the use of her last year, but now he is putting in a toilet room, ice chest and set bowl and sink, and when completed she will be a fine boat. A new tender about 12 feet long is being built also for the "Claytonia."

Just before Mr. Herbert F. Tucker of Quincy Neck departed for Camp Weller, he was accompanied by his friends and presented him with a handsome gold ring.

The men of the Quincy Point church are to give a supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 31.

Mr. Everett D. Newcomb, a former member of the Quincy Point church, is in the line of hardening of the heart. He was the son of Jesse P. Newcomb and lived at the corner of Howard and Winter street until the big fire in the summer of 1888 which destroyed his residence and barn and the Wollaston property.

Mr. Ira Litchfield of Pearl street passed another mile stone Jan. 20, his sixty-fifth birthday. Mr. Litchfield so planned it that the Ladies' whist club with their better halves should call in the evening. The result was that Mr. Litchfield found himself surrounded by a number of his friends. The gathering was in the nature of a surprise but the less enjoyable the only regret being that he was little under the weather from the grip. With of course was the game of the evening with five tables. Light refreshments were served and at a seasonable hour the guests took their departure with many promises to return.

Mrs. John A. Fox is quite seriously ill at her home on Franklin street.

Swingle & Falconer have recently built a large addition to their office at South Quincy.

The Merrymount Office Co. has elected their officers: clerk, Michael B. Geary; treasurer, John C. Kapples; agent, Peter W. Driscoll; directors, John C. Kapples, John Sullivan, Peter W. Driscoll, James S. Costa, Michael B. Geary, James H. Sullivan and Lennell J. Myers.

Further contributions to the 10 cent collection by Mrs. Relief Floyd: Columbia Granite Co. \$5, and individuals, \$12, making collections to date \$31.75.

Herbert W. Beattie, the sculptor, has just completed a very artistic and life-like portrait bust of Mr. William Smith of Providence, R. I. Mr. Smith is vice president of the American Brewers' Association and was in Quincy last Tuesday for the last sitting. He has expressed himself as highly pleased with the portrait which will be executed in marble by McGuffin Bros.

For several years it has been the custom in the First Presbyterian church to hold an evening communion on the Sunday nearest February 17, which is the anniversary of the first election of elders and deacons in that church, in 1855. This year it will fall upon February 19, and two weeks of preparatory services will be held, with preaching by the Rev. Scott F. Hensley, Ph. D., of Boston. The first of his sermons will be given Thursday, evening, February 2.

Only an Air Castle.

The proposed Quincy boulevard or parkway has probably gone up in smoke. That it has gone up somewhere is very certain. Mayor Keith and the committee appointed by Mayor Sears in 1898 had a conference this week with the Metropolitan Park Commissioners in Boston. They were accompanied by City Solicitor McAnaney, and also P. R. Blackburn, Esq., of the City Solicitor's office.

The committee made an excellent report, showing that favorable options had been secured on the land on the route, and it was intimated these could be scaled down twenty per cent. if the parkway was assured. Several of the large owners stood ready to give their land.

At this point the committee was informed by the Commissioners that there was now no money available for the Quincy boulevard. They recommended that the city go to the Legislature and secure, if possible, an appropriation.

This was all the satisfaction that Mayor Keith and the committee could secure.

One of the gems of the new south station is the sign men's Smoking Room. As smoking is not yet in vogue among ladies, the phraseology on the sign causes some wonderment.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, ad. on page 1.

The Milton slander case of Nevins vs. Holmes was taken from the jury Thursday and the Norfolk superior court has adjourned sine die.

The will of Sarah B. Crehore, late of Dedham and formerly of Milton, filed in the Norfolk Probate Registry, at Dedham, bequeathes \$300 each to the New West Education Commission of Quincy, the Massachusetts Home Mission society, the American Missionary Association, the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society and the Woman's Board of Missions, Rev. A. K. Teale of Milton is named as executor of the will, which was executed Jan. 9, 1899.

A case that is being watched with interest by the citizens of Milton is that of Leroy S. Nevins against Joseph Holmes, on trial this week at superior court in Dedham. The case is an act of alleged slander to recover \$10,000 damages.

Both parties in the case are well known. Mr. Nevins was formerly superintendent of streets in Milton, and Mr. Holmes is now and has been for some years Milton's town treasurer.

The case arose out of a statement it was made by Mr. Nevins, made to the effect that Nevins had superintended of streets carried a lot

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New City Officials.

There was no excitement at City Hall on Monday, over the outgoing of the 1898 officials and the incoming of the 1899 officials. Some of the departments turned over their books to their successors Saturday night, but in most cases both were on hand at 8 o'clock and made the transfer.

The outgoing officials in every case gave the new men any information desired in regard to the method of conducting the affairs. Everybody was smiling.

The offices are now filled as follows: City Clerk, James F. Harlow. City Treasurer, James F. Burke. Chief of Police, Joseph W. Hayden. Chief Engineer of Fire Department, Peter J. Williams.

Overseer of the Poor, E. W. H. Bass.

City Physician, Dr. J. A. Elmore. City Solicitor, Paul R. Blackmar.

Commissioner of Public Works, John T. Cavanagh.

Sewerage Commissioner for 3 years, Albert F. Schenckelberger, Frederick L. Jones and William T. Shea.

Principal Assessor, William A. Hodges.

Assistants, John Federhen, Thomas F. Drake, John Curtis, James A. White, Henry G. Fay, Elijah G. Hall.

Board of Health, Alexander W. Thompson, Dr. Charles W. Garey, Matthew Lyons.

Park Commissioners, George E. Pfaffman, George W. Holden, George F. Field.

Trustees, Thomas Crane Public Library, Ellery C. Butler, Harrison A. Keith, George W. Morton, Harry L. Rice, Frederic A. Tupper, Henry McGrath.

Managers Adams Academy, William Everett, Charles A. Howland, James I. Edwards, Charles F. Adams, 2d, Joseph M. Sheahan, George B. Dewson.

Managers Public Burial Places, Joseph H. Vogel, Cephas Deane, James E. Maxim, George H. Wilson, A. L. Mitchell, W. H. Cobb.

Water Commissioners, Henry O. Farnham, Charles E. Baker, and Luther S. Anderson, who will remain until the Legislature acts on Mayor's petition.

Collector of Taxes, Abner L. Baker (who has been requested to hold over).

City Auditor, John O. Hall (elected City Comptroller).

City Messenger, Harry W. Tirrell (elected by City Council).

Inspector of Milk, Dr. Henry C. Halliwell.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions, John H. Dinegan (whose successor has not been appointed).

Managers of Woodland Fund and Property, H. A. Keith, James F. Burke, James F. Harlow, John O. Hall and Clarence Burgin.

Registrars of Voters, James F. Harlow, Edward B. Marsh, E. J. McKeon and Cornelius Moynihan.

Assistant Engineers of Fire Department, Frank C. Packard, D. J. Ford, Welcome J. Blake, James Rooney, M. T. Sparrow, John H. O'Brien.

Superintendent of Water Works, W. Walter Ewell.

Inspector of Plumbing, Jeremiah J. Kenney.

Inspector of Board of Health, James H. Cunningham.

Superintendent of Burial Places, James Nicol.

Police Appointments.

Chief of Police Hayden has made the following assignments of his officers:

Liquor Officer, Daniel R. MacKay.

Night Lockup Keeper, Mark E. Hanson.

Day Officer at Centre, David J. Barry.

Night Officer at Centre, James W. Murray.

At South Quincy, Charles G. Nicol.

At Quincy Point, John T. Larkin.

At Atlantic, John Holloran.

At Wollaston, F. J. Daverson.

At West Quincy, Thomas F. Ferguson.

At Brewers corner, Patrick J. Bradley.

Vesper Music.

Vesper music Sunday, Feb. 12, 1899, Unitarian church:

"Oh Gladstone Light," Dudley Buck.

"The Fairer Face," Underhill.

"O Sacred Head now Wounded," Liszt T. Schmecker.

"Sun shall be no more thy Light," Duet.

"Now we are Ambassadors," St. Paul, Mendelssohn.

The impression conveyed in some quarters is that the United States is to pay General Gomez \$5,000,000 for disbanding his Cuban troops and sending them home. This is all wrong says the Boston Post. It is understood that Gomez is to be paid \$5,000,000, but it is not in the nature of a gift to him or to the Cuban troops. It is a loan, an advance, to be repaid to the United States from the revenues of that island.

Chairman Cannon of the appropriation committee of the House, in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil bill, on Thursday, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations, and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy bill nor the Nicaraguan Canal bill could be passed at this session of Congress. He estimates the deficiency in the revenues at \$150,000,000, exclusive of the \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain.

News is expected hourly of a battle at Manila on Saturday and Sunday last. Some fifty or more soldiers were killed and two hundred or more wounded; while the Filipinos' loss was very heavy; some four thousand or more. They were driven back some ten miles from the city and at last account all was very quiet in Manila.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Mr. Geeson is sick with the grip. Rev. F. A. Friguglietti is reported as being quite ill.

Alexander Thompson of Elm street is reported sick at Chicago.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Mr. Harvey Page a former resident of the city was in town Monday.

A festival was held by the Swedish Methodists on Thursday evening.

The Woodward Institute kept well within the appropriation allotted for 1898.

Sixteen united with St. Paul's Methodist church Sunday, making 23 since Jan. 1.

The Woodward Institute is making arrangements to observe Founder's day on March 12.

Mrs. John W. Hersey of Coddington street is suffering from a cold received last week.

The Daughters of the Covenant of Bethany church held a social on Wednesday evening.

Painters have been engaged in Quincy to work on the new Bradley buildings at Rose Cliff.

The flag on Grand Army hall has been at half mast for Col. Sexton, the head of the organization.

The printing of the City Book has been awarded to George W. Prescott & Son, the lowest bidder.

The days are increasing about three minutes daily. The sun now rises before seven, and sets after five.

Prohibition Officer Francis A. Spear, who is confined to his home with the grip, is reported as improving.

A meeting of the Fragment society will be held in the Unitarian chapel, next Wednesday at two o'clock.

Criminal business has been very quiet at the District Court this week, probably due to the cold weather.

The Sewer Commissioners organized Tuesday evening with W. T. Shea as chairman and F. L. Jones, secretary.

Albert Keating has been confined to the house for over five weeks with the grip, causing him to be totally deaf.

Rev. Edgar W. Preble gave an address upon "My Travels in Spain" at the Fortnightly club meeting in Milford Monday night.

It is not generally known that there is an organization of believers in Socialistic views in this city and that meetings are held every week.

The boys of the Christ church choir enjoyed a sleigh ride to Hyde Park Monday afternoon and were entertained at The Greenleaf on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas at her home on Washington street.

Mr. Thomas was Miss Annie F. Wilson.

Henry C. Weedon of Germantown has leased the Tyler estate on Saville avenue, which his family will occupy. Mr. Weedon will shortly go to Alabama for two years.

Some of the Democratic City Committee think members of the Republican City Committee and their party are having altogether too many conferences with the Mayor.

Col. James A. Sexton, the president of the National Sailors' Home in this city, and commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Washington on Sunday.

The conductors on the Quincy & Boston are very considerate, so to speak. They help little children on and off the platform, but some mothers never say "thank you."

There was no session of Probate Court in Quincy Wednesday owing to non-arrival of the judge. Registrar Cobb was on hand and waited until 10 o'clock when he returned to Dedham.

The New England Telephone Co. are running another cable on Hancock street between Greenleaf street and Neponset bridge. From Greenleaf street it will come to the central office in the underground conduit.

The opinion of W. G. A. Patten, Esq., the counsel of the Quincy & Boston street railway, relative to the change of location of tracks from Adams to Allyn street, appeared in full in the Ledger Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Kay, formerly in business some years ago in Durgin & Merrill's block, was visiting in Quincy Monday. Mr. Kay goes to Dakota in May next to live with his brother Rosco Kay, formerly an undertaker in South Braintree.

The funeral of Joseph N. Page was held Monday afternoon from his late residence, 62 Hancock street, and attended by Rev. E. W. Preble. There were several floral tributes. Mr. Page was married less than a year ago, and his young widow has the sympathy of many friends.

The Meadow Brook Ice Co. intend that people shall keep cool next summer, for their crop of ice housed this year amounts to 700,000 tons. The ice is very clear and ranges from ten to twelve inches in thickness. This is the largest amount of ice ever stacked in one lot in Quincy.

But two members of the Board of Health have qualified up to the present time. Matthew Lyons and Dr. C. W. W. Garey. Mr. Thompson, the third member of the board, being in the west. The board, however, met and organized on Monday with Matthew Lyons as chairman and Dr. C. W. W. Garey as secretary.

The new board of Assessors held their first meeting at City Hall yesterday evening. John Federhen, 3d, was elected secretary and Miss Abby B. Brackett as clerk. It was also voted that the meetings of the board should be held every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of Friday mornings as heretofore.

Tax collector Baker completed his year of service Saturday night and reports that the taxpayers at Hilo will not make a bloody rebellion; but, if they do, there is no doubt whatever that Gen. Miller will be able to capture the place. He has a force of 3,500 men.

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The Frodo and Frodo club entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Baker of Wollaston on Wednesday evening. The gentlemen's prize was taken by Mr. John A. Barbour and the ladies' by Mrs. Charles M. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brase of Wollaston are in Wollaston on Tuesday evening. The circle of King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Grand View avenue, on Monday, Feb. 13th, at half past two P. M.

The Highland Whist club held the seventh party of the season Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seward of Belmont street.

There having been quite a little kicking at Wollaston because the snow plows were not run during the recent two or three light falls of snow, Mr. Thomas says that, in the future, the snow plows will be run during the heavy falls.

W. H. Small, superintendent of schools of Chelsea addressed the Quincy teachers Thursday afternoon at the High school building on the promotion of interest in the study of history.

The Board of Health has arranged with C. C. Hearn, the druggist, to supply anti-toxine and culture tubes of the State Board of Health, free of charge, to all physicians upon application.

Mr. Dwight L. Rogers, late secretary of the Christian Commission, with the 4th Mass. Regt. U. S. V., in Porto Rico was the guest of Secretary Hoehn of the local Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening.

It is predicted that in New England fair and cold weather will continue through Saturday with westerly winds, but probably with slowly rising temperature. Saturday afternoon and warmer Sunday.

An unmailable merchandise package is held at the Quincy postoffice waiting the sender. The package was mailed, Jan. 30, and was addressed to Miss Bridget McDonald, Mullinaria, Redhills P. O., Co. Cavan, Ireland.

A lady, said to be a Mrs. Grant of Newcomb place, slipped and fell upon the sidewalk near Carlson's store Thursday evening, injuring her leg. She was taken into the store where she was attended by Dr. Elmore.

The Committee on Finance of the City Council will give a hearing next Monday evening relative to the claim of George H. Brown and others, trustees of the Bristol corner, for damages. They were offered \$1,000 but want \$2,000.

Manager John Graham will present to the citizens of Quincy, at Music hall, Monday night, direct from the Boston theatre, his big specialty company, which is the best company of colored people in the business. Tickets on sale at Durgin's.

The Weymouth Water Power company of Weymouth have filed a certificate of organization. Capital stock, \$20,000; number of shares, 200; value of each share, \$100. John R. Graham is president; Clarence Burgin, treasurer; and Henry C. Rodgers, secretary.

The Quincy branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union petitioned the Legislature on Wednesday to authorize labor organizations to picket in places in which there exists a strike, lockout or suspension of work. It was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Wednesday night was rather a rough night but over fifty sat down to the monthly supper of the First Unitarian society and the twenty-five or more ladies and assistants who had the supper in charge swelled the number, and it was a very pleasant and social gathering.

At the fifth whist party given for the benefit of the Wollaston Yacht club, under the management of Mrs. William M. Chase, at Brasse hall on Monday evening, a large gathering assembled and played two hours. The winners of prizes were: Mrs. William M. Chase, first; and Miss Sasie Dorrit second, for the ladies; Mr. James S. Baker, first; and Mr. F. F. Shurtleff, second, for the gentlemen.

Quincy was represented at the district conference of the Women's Christian Auxiliaries of the fifth district at Brockton, Thursday, by Mrs. Helen Fitts, Mrs. George E. Hatch, Mrs. A. G. Coffin, Mrs. F. E. Hall, Mrs. W. T. Babcock, Mrs. W. F. Hoehn and Secretary Hoehn. Mrs. Babcock read a paper on "Our Emblem—What it means." The Brockton auxiliary served a lunch.

The Quincy Fishing club held its annual outing at Ponkapog on Thursday. The outing was a cold day, but this was said to have made the fish bite more freely, and rumor says that if the bait had not run short that fish would have been a drug on the market in Quincy today. When the party arrived home in the early evening the parties of ice on their clothing resembled fish scales and the gentlemen themselves looked like frozen smelts.

Clerk John P. S. Churchill, of the District Court, has obtained a record of all the criminal business transacted in the police, district and municipal courts, of Massachusetts for the year ending Oct. 1, 1898. There are 65 such records in Massachusetts, and the Boston municipal court stands at the head of the list with 25,361 cases. Quincy stands 21 in the list with 1,339 cases. The other courts in Norfolk county were as follows: Brookline, number 43, with 472 cases; and Stoughton, number 14, with 208 cases.

Talk about the changeable weather of New England, the Co. K boys in the South report a thunder shower and extreme heat one day, then a cold chills, and now a display of Thursday.

The Globe says: The wind has blown a terrible hurricane all day. All tents have been weighted and the soldiers have spent the day in watching them. Captain of all precautions some have been blown down and badly torn.

The large new Christian Commission tent is badly torn, and at one time it looked as if it would be wrecked.

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The Globe says: The wind has blown a terrible hurricane all day. All tents have been weighted and the soldiers have spent the day in watching them. Captain of all precautions some have been blown down and badly torn.

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INCOME
Received for Premiums \$1,425,248.51
From all other sources \$25,506.92
Total \$1,450,755.43

DISBURSEMENTS
To Policyholders for Claims \$1,125,508.00
To Policyholders for Endowments, Annuities, Dividends, etc. \$25,506.92
For all other accounts \$25,506.92

ASSETS
United States Bonds and other Securities \$10,956,411.32
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage \$3,506,550.90
Loans on Bonds and other Securities \$3,506,419.00
Real Estate owned by Insurance Company \$25,506.92
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Accrued Interest not yet Received \$25,506.92
Total \$27,512,255.56

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Policyholders' Claims \$1,125,508.00
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I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct. I have also examined the books and records of the company and find them to be correct.

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ALMANAC.	Feb. 13, 6:57 A.M.	Feb. 13, 6:57 A.M.
Sunday	13, 6:57 A.M.	Feb. 13, 6:57 A.M.
Monday	14, 6:57 A.M.	Feb. 14, 6:57 A.M.
Tuesday	15, 6:57 A.M.	Feb. 15, 6:57 A.M.
Wednesday	16, 6:57 A.M.	Feb. 16, 6:57 A.M.
Thursday	17, 6:57 A.M.	Feb. 17, 6:57 A.M.
Friday	18, 6:57 A.M.	Feb. 18, 6:57 A.M.
Saturday	19, 6:57 A.M.	Feb. 19, 6:57 A.M.

Full Moon Feb. 25, 9:16 A.M.

Two Weeks' Temperature.

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Wednesday	24	21
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The last part will be distracted by the visit of President McKinley on Friday. That will prevent the usual committee sessions of that day and so the week will be a week of storm and snow.

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The Big Storm.

The young people of Quincy never remember such a snow storm, and such huge drifts of snow as were everywhere present today, as a result of Monday's great storm. The older residents say it was one of the old fashioned kind such as they recall in the 50s and 60s. Certainly it was a snow storm of a kind and a result in blocking travel by all methods.

Barring the velocity of the wind, the storm was the equal of the great storm of Nov. 27, and without doubt the greatest snow storm we have had for generations. Nothing like it in our history was recorded by the oldest inhabitants.

The storm started on Sunday morning at five o'clock with the thermometer at a few degrees above zero. It seemed to be the climax to the cold spell we had been having the past week when the thermometer was in the 20s and 30s below zero.

During the entire day (Sunday) the wind was from the west. All day Quincy was as well off as the centre. Residents of Quincy Point and Neck say that no such storm has visited those parts for twenty years. Snow piled up to the height of more than five feet against doors and windows and there was no chance of egress without shovelling out. One neighbor was seen walking on his face to feed his horse. Another started from Quincy centre at 2 o'clock Monday and reached home at 3:30. The boys were bound not to go to school. The snow was piled up to the height of more than five feet against doors and windows and there was no chance of egress without shovelling out. One neighbor was seen walking on his face to feed his horse. Another started from Quincy centre at 2 o'clock Monday and reached home at 3:30. The boys were bound not to go to school.

The street railway struggled manfully Monday to keep its lines open, but the elements were too strong, and street car service was practically at a standstill all day Monday. The trouble was not the amount of snow which fell, but the high wind blew it about so that the tracks were filled with snow and the cars could not get on.

The employees augmented by hundreds of shovellers kept at it, however, and Tuesday the company had the satisfaction of having some of its lines open for a short distance. The snow was piled up to the height of more than five feet against doors and windows and there was no chance of egress without shovelling out. One neighbor was seen walking on his face to feed his horse. Another started from Quincy centre at 2 o'clock Monday and reached home at 3:30. The boys were bound not to go to school.

For once, at least, the hotels in Quincy had more guests than they could accommodate. Monday night Business men realized that it would be impossible to get home and engaged rooms early so that those who came later had to be turned away.

Chief of Police Hayden passed the night at City Hall.

At City Hall the night watchmen started for Wollaston, but there were no trains. He then tried the hotels, but was turned away. As a last resort he tried walking, but had to give that up. He finally hunted up a friend on Spear street who took him in.

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Jan. 4. Jan 4. Jan 4.

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tated efforts to wipe it away proved
unsuccessful. Finally, as a last resort and
desperately as an absolute necessity, the
understanding above was broken up by an ax-
ter much labor an aperture about as large
as a man's hat was made,
rough which he peered over the sea.
Morning found the aperture nearly
filled; the glass was broken up in small
pieces inches thick. The two masts and
the rails about the vessel were beauti-
fully beyond description, the latter look-
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st Commercial—"Excuse me, sir; is not a lying competition."

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bruary, third day of February,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause, why a guardian
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is hereby directed to give
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C. PETER CLARK,
General Superintendent
C. G. KENDALL, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BANKRUPTCY

The District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts, in Bankruptcy.

THOMAS H. KING, the Debtor, in the County of Norfolk and District of Massachusetts, is hereby notified, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1899, the said Thomas H. King was first adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas H. King will be held in Boston, in Room 329 Tremont Building, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting any and all claims against the said bankrupt, and against the said business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy
Brookline, Feb. 15, 1899.

N. B.—Creditors intending to vote at the said meeting are requested to be present not later than 10.30 a. m. at this meeting. 25-1a

n the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts' in Bankruptcy.

F^OR the creditors of EMERY P. CLARK, debtor, residing in the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1899, the said Emery P. Clark was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that at the first meeting of the creditors held at Boston, in Room 329 Tremont Building, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditor attended, prove their claims, appoint a trustee or trustees, and take such action as business as may properly come before said court during the proceedings.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Reference in Bankruptcy.
Brookline, Feb. 17th, 1899.

N. B.—Creditors intending to vote for the election of a receiver must call before 10.30 A. M. at this meeting. 25-1w

n the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts' in Bankruptcy.

F^OR the creditors of ALGER H. TENNEY, debtor, residing in the County of Norfolk, in the County of Norfolk,

in the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts, in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of WILLIAM R. WHELAN, who are interested in the County of Norfolk and District aforesaid, a bankrupt, are hereby notified that on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899, the said Wm. R. Whelan was duly adjudged bankrupt, at which time the first meeting for the creditors was held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, and vote on the proposed plan of arrangement for the said bankrupt, or on any other plan of arrangement for the said bankrupt, or on any other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Brookline, Feb. 15th, 1899.

N. B.—Creditors intending to vote for trustee or to vote on any plan of arrangement before the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899, at this meeting, to be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, and vote on the proposed plan of arrangement for the said bankrupt, or on any other plan of arrangement for the said bankrupt, or on any other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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to attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee to manage the bankruptcy and to make such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Brookline, Feb. 21, 1889.

N. B.—Creditors intending to vote for or against the proposed plan of arrangement before 10.30 A. M. at this meeting. 25-1w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts

TO THE CREDITORS OF GEORGE H. COLEMAN, of Hyde Park, in the County of Norfolk and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

WHEREAS, by an order of the Court, made on January 4, D. 1889, the said Geo. H. Coleman was appointed Referee in Bankruptcy, and the said Court has directed that the first meeting of his creditors should be held at the Court House, in Room 329 Tremont Building, on the first day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee to manage the bankruptcy, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
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Brookline, Feb. 21, 1889.

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clared he would take the lot to Utah
and marry them, and he suggested
sarcastically that the nurse should join
the party, as one more or less would
make no difference. He made the
poor girl cry by his reproaches. He
determined to die, and said that it was
his duty to his six fiancées to get
himself buried so as not to give undue
preference to any one. The upshot was
that he became delirious, and for
weeks there was hardly more than an
interval between him and death.

Nature, aided by the wonderful nursing
of Betty Greenhalgh, pulled him
through. When he came to his senses
—a mere wreck of a man—he found
Hetty by his bed. She had grown
hollow-cheeked, and her eyes, by reason
of the dark lines below, seemed larger
and more brilliant than before. For a
week he said nothing of his troubles,
the delirium having been wiped
them from his memory; he lay still,
gaining strength rapidly, and ap-
parently did nothing but gaze languidly
at the pretty nurse to whom, however,
he rarely spoke.

At the end of the time he suddenly
made the remark:
"Where are the flowers?"

"What flowers, O'Vey?" she said,
reddening, they've left off sending
them or fruit."

He looked round the room. "Oh,
but there are some pretty roses, and
I've just had splendid bouquets. Were
they from Mrs. Bower?"

"No, not from any of them."
Noticing the blush, he said sharply,
"Did you get them?"

"Yes," she answered nervously.
"Have you hired a van to hold the
letters?"

"It's hardly necessary."
"Surely," he said, "my half-dozen be-
troths have called and written each
day?"

"They haven't called, and have only
written once—since that day. To tell
you the truth, you've free."

"Free?" he said eagerly. He noticed
that she blushed again, and strange
vague thoughts passed through his
mind.

"Yes, free."
"But how?"

"I mustn't tell you yet."
"But I will know."
"Oh, no; wait till you're stronger."
John entered the room.

"John, why do you walk like a
funeral mate? What's the matter?"

"Don't tell him," interposed Hetty.
"I order you, John, to go and get the
baggage—begging your
pardon, sir."

"My ruin!"
Miss Greenhalgh opened her purse,
took out a newspaper cutting and read:
"Mrs. H. Ovey—A receiving order was
made today against H. Ovey. The
debtor is of independent means and
possessed of a large amount of house
property. His insolvency is attributed
to Stock Exchange speculations. The
assets are estimated at £200,000, the
secured creditors are for £150,000 and
unsecured £137,650—Oh, I can't
go on in my sorry."

The sick man groaned aloud. "Bring
me the letters."

He opened them and read one after
the other. Miss Hemming expressed
regret that reasons which she ex-
plained unintelligibly and at great
length caused her to withdraw. Miss
Smythe had mistaken mere sympathy
for the love without which matrimony
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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1899.

Granite Cutters' Strike.

Quincy has another stone cutters' strike upon its hands, and as both the manufacturers and cutters are firm in their demands, it is an open question when a settlement or agreement will be reached.

The main point, and what might be said to be the only point, upon which the two committees failed to agree, is the minimum price to be paid per hour. The cutters demanded thirty cents and the last offer of the manufacturers was twenty-five cents.

The manufacturers then proposed that this point be left out to arbitration. To this the cutters' committee refused to agree, but did agree to submit the questions in dispute to the union.

In accordance with this, the two matters were submitted to the cutters at a mass meeting held Tuesday evening at Hancock hall.

At this meeting the union voted to remain firm in its demand for thirty cents per hour, and also voted not to leave the question out to arbitration.

This the manufacturers later in the evening, and as the association refused to concede the men over 25 cents, the conference ended.

The union was still in session at Hancock hall, and when the result was reported to them, a suspension of work was ordered.

Wednesday the men did not report for work, and the 7 o'clock whistle brought no one but apprentices and non-union men.

A canvass among the sheds at South Quincy Wednesday found business practically at a standstill. In some of the sheds there were a few apprentices and non-union men at work, but in many cases the sheds were deserted.

The quarries and polishing mills were running as usual, but they are dependent upon the cutters they too will soon be idle, unless an agreement is soon reached.

There is practically no change in the granite situation today from what it was on March 1. Both sides still remain firm and both feel confident of victory in the end.

The Manufacturers' Association have no more toward a settlement since Tuesday night, and it is not known when they will.

The regular meeting of the Association takes place next Tuesday evening but several of the manufacturers seem could not say whether the Association would take any action at the meeting or not.

The interview with President Marquis published in Thursday's Ledger puts a different light upon the situation in the minds of the general public, who previous to that time saw no reason why the manufacturers should not put a workman on piece work, if they found he could not earn thirty cents per hour, according to the bill of prices, by day work.

The manufacturers claim that they are willing to pay thirty cents to competent men but do object to paying that amount to men who can not earn it, and the light in which they lay that at is that the cutters demand that no workman who is employed by the day shall receive less than thirty cents per hour.

On the other hand the cutters say that they do not demand that a man shall receive thirty cents if he is not worth that amount, and that the manufacturers have the remedy in their own hands by putting the men on piece work. This, as has been stated, the manufacturers desire to do.

The headquarters of the cutters at Double's hall were thronged all day Thursday and today, and little groups of men can be found at almost any hour on the street corners, discussing the situation.

The several committees of the Union are getting down to work and are kept busy. The committee that is considering the proposition reported to have been made by some of the manufacturers have not completed its work as yet, and this morning it was announced at headquarters that they were unable to complete arrangements for the return to work at these yards as yet.

General secretary Duncan of Baltimore, who was expected in Quincy Thursday, has not arrived, and a telegram from him announces that he is ill. Word was received that the committee that a settlement had been effected in Barre, and that all men there had returned to work. Many of the young men are leaving town in search of employment elsewhere, and not a few of them have gone to Barre, where they have been offered positions.

The other committees of the interests in Quincy have already begun to feel the effect of the strike and a bluer or more discouraged lot of business men than there are in Quincy today would be hard to find.

Everything is very quiet in the granite district, both sides seem thoroughly in earnest. It is believed, however, that the strike will not be of long duration, as both sides realize what the result would be of a long drawn out strike.

As yet, however, no attempts have been made to get at an agreement, although it would not be at all surprising if such an attempt was made in the near future.

The idea of the Mayor acting as a conciliatory party does not seem to meet with approval, some saying it would save too much of politics. Nevertheless it is one of the duties of the Mayor.

At a meeting of the cutters' union on Friday it was voted that all information concerning the present trouble be authentic must be signed by the press committee of both branches. The press committee are: Alex. Mundy, president; Alex. Souter, secretary, and Philip J. Halvosa.

The news yesterday from Manila was more favorable. Aguinaldo's army is disbanded at result of the recent actions. The latest from Cebu is good. The natives are returning to the city, and the coolies are willing to work at reasonable wages. Under the native government they asked double pay.

The influential natives of the islands of Masbate and Ticao request Gen. Otis to send troops there. They say that 200 men could easily subdue the rebels. The inhabitants are peaceable.

Charles H. Milliken the colored barber of Chelsea, who was tried as a jurymen, in favor of the acquittal of Thomas J. Scollans and others for cheating the city of Boston in the "teaming frauds," has been sentenced by Judge Gaskill from three to five years in the State prison.

At the South Station the work of laying the rails in the subway has been completed, and the rock ballasting will be put in this week. Nothing has been done about finishing this part of the station beyond putting in the electric lights.

CITY BRIEFS.

Eggs have dropped.

Dr. Tuttle has moved to Cambridge.

No hearings have yet been assigned on three of the Quincy petitions in the Legislature.

Mr. Harry W. Whitmarsh of Napa, set left Feb. 24, for California, going by way of Panama.

C. T. Handwick has commenced to remodel the house on Chestnut street which he recently purchased.

Rev. Edward Norton officiated at the funeral of John O. Jones, formerly of Quincy at Worcester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Morse will pass part of the spring in Cuba, Florida, Nassau in the Bahamas.

Another of those greatly scented animals was killed Monday night in the neighborhood of Merrymount road.

The handsome new residence of Dr. Huntington has just been repainted and now looks more beautiful than ever.

Some fine specimens of the work done at the evening drawing school are on exhibition at the School Committee rooms.

Quincy should be more largely represented at the next boulevard hearing at the State House, March 8, than it was Feb. 24.

John O. Jones, who died in Worcester, Friday, formerly resided on Codding street, Quincy, adjoining the Codding school.

Everybody is pleased that the large amount of snow that fell during the early part of last month has almost disappeared without a trace.

About time that John Hancock memorial tablet was in place on the Adams Academy building. Jan. 12, was the day it should have arrived.

One of the wheels of Gallagher's Boston express team went to smash on Hancock street, Monday evening, blocking the street cars for a time.

A new fence is being built between the Adams Academy grounds and the railroad to take the place of that destroyed by last November's storm.

Members of Merry Mount Lodge, A. O. U. W., attended Tuesday night at the New England Club, Boston, banquet and installation.

Rev. William A. Foley of Boston has been assigned to St. John's church during the absence of Rev. John J. Cronin, who is ill at the home of his parents in Dorchester.

Three monthly school papers are now printed at the Patriot office. The Golden Rod, of the Quincy High school; the Monatig Echo of Trinity street, and the Tucker Light of Milton.

The Granite City club who hold their third annual banquet at the Hotel States hotel, Boston, on Tuesday next. Dinner to be served at 6 o'clock, and tickets can be had of the president, Dexter E. Wadsworth.

William Porter who died in Neponset was a nephew of ex-Mayor Charles H. Porter of this city. Rev. C. H. Porter of Hingham was one of the officiating clergymen on Tuesday. The interment was at Quincy.

Predictions point to a pleasant March, laid Friday and Saturday being unusually bright and clear days, also the third day after Christmas, said to govern March, was a pleasant day but cold and windy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C. King of Chestnut street entertained friends Wednesday evening. What was enjoyed the first of the evening, then came refreshments, followed by singing and a social good time.

The extension of Maple place through to Chestnut street will open up a street that will be greatly appreciated by people going to the library and to government March, was a pleasant day but cold and windy.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.'s show windows look particularly fitted this week with their dress patterns, fancy waists and skirts. Their big bargain sales advertised every Saturday are attracting a great many buyers and they will have to have more clerks if the rush continues.

Those who attended the Y. P. C. U. meeting in the Universalist vestry Sunday evening listened to a fine address given by Rev. Mr. Martin, a representative of the Young People's society. Mr. Martin is a very earnest and animated speaker and a brilliant future is certainly before the young man.

The third degree of Odd Fellowship was exemplified in excellent style Tuesday evening in the hall of Mt. Wollaston lodge, by the degree staff of Dorchester lodge. Visitors were present from other Dorchester lodges and also from Wollaston, East Weymouth and Neponset. Mt. Wollaston entertained with a supper by Nash.

William F. Faircloth engineer of the steam roller, Timothy Downey and Mr. Hayden the night and day men at the city stables and John Dolan a driver of one of the tip carts, were notified last Saturday morning by the Commissioner that their services would not be required after that night.

Supt. Weeks rescued a car load of passengers on Washington's birthday. Something broke down in the power house of the Braintree & Weymouth road. Mr. Weeks was at the supper in Weymouth of the Knight Templars.

He shifted the current of the Quincy & Boston onto the wires and brought in the belated passengers in time for supper.

Ex-Representative T. H. Newcomb attended the ninth annual reunion of the United States hotel in Boston Monday evening. When the list of legislators is reviewed it will be seen that Quincy has only elected four soldiers of the Civil war to the Legislature—Col. C. H. Porter, Franklin Curtis, Warren W. Adams and T. H. Newcomb.

The programme which has been outlined by the executive committee of the Quincy Yacht club for the coming season promises to be one of unusual brilliancy. This includes a social event, which, if consummated, will be easily the leading social event of the season. It will involve an outlay of about \$500 and will be carried out on a scale of unusual splendor. The details have not yet been arranged.

Funeral services over the remains of the late William P. Martin were held Monday afternoon at 3.30 from Christ church and were largely attended, many of his Quincy friends being among those present. A large delegation was also present from Paul Revere Post, 88 G. A. R. The services which were in accordance with the ritual of the Episcopal church were conducted by Rev. Walter Russell Brown. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

About time to get your bicycle in readiness for service.

Mr. C. F. Derby has been at home sick with the grip for over a week.

The laying of the underground telephone conduit had many spectators.

Mr. W. E. Lound gives a concert next Monday night in Colonial hall, Quincy.

It is a rumor that a new dry goods store will be opened in Adams building.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be on Monday evening.

One more appointment for the Mayor to make, inspector of provisions and animals.

Mr. Charles Bailey of South street has a little girl which came to his house this week.

The amendment to the ordinance, providing for pay of Houghs Neck firemen, is advertised today.

The Green colony of Pilgrim Fathers is arranging for a whist party to be held early in March.

Dr. C. W. Carey is to occupy the house on the corner of Hancock and Saville streets, recently occupied by Dr. Tuttle.

G. B. Bates will move all his business to his block on Saville street, April 1. Because of the strike he says it is necessary to retrench.

Nobody seems to know who is to build the new block on the French estate, although there are a good many rumors about town that one will be erected.

A number from Quincy attended the Every Day church, Boston, Sunday evening. It being a farewell rally for the Rev. Dr. Perin, who leaves shortly for Japan.

Lieut. Spear, late of Co. K, but recently transferred to another company, has been appointed acting commissary of subsistence at Camp Wetherill.

The Lynn Yacht club has advised the Quincy Yacht club that it has received from its attitude, questioning the validity of the declaration of trust of the challenge cup.

C. F. Pettengill has on exhibition in his show window a large collection of shells from Manila, gathered by Howard D. Hunt of Co. H, First Colorado Volunteers.

The gunboat Castine, on her way to join Dewey's squadron at Manila was reported at Port Said on Feb. 21. Frank P. McGrath of this city is a member of the Castine's crew.

Mr. Walter E. Lound is to give a concert on Monday evening in Colonial hall. He will be assisted by a pianist, a soprano singer and a "cellist. Mr. Lound, who is a "cellist, has been playing the highest for the ladies, took first prize, and a "cellist. Mr. Pennington the same for the gentlemen.

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Mr. H. E. Root of Farrington street, Wollaston, is quite ill with the appendix. An operation is to be performed.

L. W. Nash of Wollaston has leased for John A. Babbitt the residence at the corner of Highland avenue and Beale street to James S. Whiting.

The Eliot club of Wollaston held a very instructive meeting Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. William Rose on Prospect avenue.

The police have received a letter from the Methuen police inquiring about Albert E. Winyard, the Quincy tool thief, as he is wanted by them for a similar offense committed there.

Rev. Frank E. Butler of South Weymouth preached a beautiful sermon at the Trinity church, Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. The series of addresses on war topics was continued in the evening.

The superior court having ruled that peddlers of ice should have a license, the ice men are at the Legislature with a bill to include ice men among articles which may be sold from house to house without a license.

A memorial mass for the deceased members of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, will be celebrated in St. Bernard's church, on Sunday morning at 9.15 o'clock. The members of the council will attend as a body and receive communion.

The first Quincy Yacht club cup race will probably be held on Monday, July 24th, the other races to take place on succeeding days. These are the dates which have been informally agreed upon with the Lynn Yacht club.

The meeting of Greenleaf colony of Pilgrim Fathers dissolved into a social night Wednesday evening and there was whist, solo by Miss Farnall, reading by Miss Mitchell and refreshments. Miss Farnall read the ladies' prize, and Mr. Warren Munroe the gentlemen's prize, a foot rest.

Among the new advertisements in this week's issue will be found that of Mr. Eben Smith who advertises picture framing in up to date styles and colors. This is an old firm which has been for over twenty-five years on Lincoln street, Boston, and their work is doubtless familiar to many of our readers.

The installation services of the officers of the Y. P. C. U. Union will be held at the Universalist church Monday evening, Mar. 6th. It is expected that delegates from all the surrounding unions will be present and a number of stirring addresses will be given by visiting ministers and others. The public is invited.

Mrs. John Shaw and her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Wise, of Roslindale, and Mrs. James H. Delano, sail on the "Saville" March 4, from New York for Genoa, Italy. After visiting the principal places of Sicily and southern Europe they return home via Paris and Great Britain. Mr. Shaw expects to join them at Paris in May.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Huntington threw their handsome new home on Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Guernsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Saville of Greenleaf street. It was Miss Saville's eleventh birthday and over twenty-five of her friends were present. Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

At the meeting of Amara Rebekah lodge, South Braintree, evening of Feb. 23, the P. N. G. G. were presented with elaborate collars. Mrs. Lizzie Monk one of the P. V. G. of George L. Gillogly, Quincy, being one of the number. It was a great surprise but Mrs. Monk was equal to the occasion and responded with a few well chosen words.

At intervals all through Monday, persons in numbers went to the Hancock cemetery to the Daves lot to see the unusual display of rare flowers sent as testimonials of respect and affection. There were large masses in yellow and delicate pinks, ferns, orchids, pieces made of ivory, cutlery, masses of violets were woven in wreaths, crosses, and crescents with broad ribbons to bind them.

At the hearing of the Labor Committee of the Legislature on Thursday that the firm of Rice & Hutchins had lost \$300,000 on account of the strike of the shoe workers. Mr. Rice reviewed the labor troubles in the Middlesex factory. He declared himself in favor of labor organizations, but he had found it necessary to change his policy of hiring help in Marlboro. The manufacturers of the city had no organization. In response to a question as to whether any concessions should be made, Mr. Rice said that he should not consider any that was not considered in the notices posted before the strike began.

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Private J. V. Mead of Co. K is critically ill at Camp Wetherill, Greenville, S. C., and has been reported dead, but reports are conflicting.

Owing the storm on Thursday evening the annual parish meeting of the Universalist Society was adjourned for two weeks, after electing Mr. Frank Hobart as moderator.

The Quincy & Boston street railway is constructing a system of private telephones which will cover its whole system. Buses containing a transmitter and hand telephone will be placed on poles at all terminals and intermediate points. By this system the office of the company can be reached at any time by the employees.

The Railroad Commissioners have approved the purchase of the Braintree Street Railway Company by the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company.

Exchange of shares are ordered made at the ratio of five Quincy and Boston shares for six shares of the Braintree Street Railway Company. The number of shares of Braintree Street Railway Company stock outstanding is one thousand.

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That all the woods and all the valley fills;
The winds may die within earth's woodland halls,
And all the wild, sweet sounds of earth be dumb;
But, down thro' blackest space, the sunlight falls,
And spring will come! Sweet spring will surely come!

The peerless rose will wearher vest of gold,
The streams will laugh and leap about the rocks;
The stories of the winds will all be told,
The mountains shake again with lightning shocks,
The birds will sing; the bees will rob the rose
Of her sweet burden; all the world be glad;
For so the wondrous summer comes and goes,
Then why should you or I, dear heart, be sad?

The cloud that darkens all the sunset glow
Is girt with gold, beneath, beyond, above!
These quick, hot tears that fall for human weal
Are pulses-beats of God's pitying heart of love!
Today of clouds reveals tomorrow's sun;
Pain touches keys of most triumphant song;
Our broken music is on earth begun,
But to the higher life its notes belong.

And by and by these dark, unfolding years
Will bring us things that we have never seen;
And all the things that we have never seen
Will be explained pretty surely, though
Before we are allowed to pass on, but
As we were well known to all the policemen
Along the route for his drunkenness,
If his story proved true they would be glad of it.

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Club as Peacemaker.

The Granite City Club is pleased with its success as peacemakers in the granite labor trouble. At a private meeting of the club Wednesday evening, committees of three, representing the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union were present by request, and each committee in turn presented its case, and freely and fairly answered all questions, so that it was a harmonious meeting and resulted in an understanding.

Dexter E. Wadsworth, Esq., the president, who presided during the evening, said in opening:

"The Granite City Club is without doubt the Association most representative of the general interests of the city of Quincy. It includes men of all shades of religious, political and social thought, but we agree and differ in the most pleasing manner. Its membership has representatives of all the material interests in the city—the business men of all classes; its professional men; its capitalists; and its progressive young men. Whatever touches the welfare of the city in any point, affects the welfare of this Club, either in its corporate capacity or in its individual membership.

In its incidental work as the up-building of the community. In an unofficial way, this Club takes cognizance of all topics of a social nature, which burn themselves into the community. In this way we have held our smoke talks on the subject of a Greater Boston. We have discussed postal savings banks, and the comparative cost of our schools.

"Just now the topic of supreme importance in the city of Quincy is the situation in the Granite Industry. In absence of a Board of Trade, the Granite City Club opens its rooms for a discussion of the subject, for two reasons—First, that its members may have clear and definite notions of the points of difference between the parties to the contention, and second and more important, that it may impartially and upon full knowledge and consideration, in the interest of the parties to the contention, and of the community, (which is its own interest) attempt to aid in a settlement of this vexed question.

"Gentlemen of the Committees—we realize fully that in this matter we are attempting a most delicate task. We understand how easy it is to say 'That Peasants' in where angels fear to tread,' but realizing as we do the importance of some action, we wish to compete for the reward which is promised to the peacemakers.

"The representatives of each Association will receive equally courteous and impartial hearing. They will have equal time in presenting their cases, and after they have been submitted to the Club, the questions will be carefully considered. We should be glad to have the matter left to the Club, or to a committee from the Club as a Board of Arbitration, or if that may not be, we should be glad to present to the parties our suggestions for a compromise, or such other action as might seem wise to those interested.

Gentlemen of the committees, the rules for debate will be: Fifteen minutes to the Cutters to tell why changes were asked for; the Manufacturers to present their case and reply; and 15 to the Cutters' rebuttal. Then questions would be asked by members of the club.

The Cutters were represented by President Mundie and Messrs. Russell and Halvase, and they made a good presentation of their grievances.

The Manufacturers were represented by President Marnock and Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hayes, and it at once became evident that as usual there were two sides to the dispute.

The Cutters in rebuttal laid particular stress on the fact that it was impossible to secure quick judgment by arbitration of disputes.

All questions by members of the club were then very freely and fairly answered by the side to which they were directed.

Charles C. Hearn and John R. Graham made good suggestions, but to H. M. Federhen belongs the credit of bringing out the salient facts. He learned by questioning that each of the full committees of the Manufacturers and Cutters were empowered to agree upon a bill of prices; and each committee was willing to arbitrate. The difficulty came on the method of arbitration, the committee, etc. The Union desired a quick decision; they did not want to have the two sides consume three months in finding out that they could not agree on the third party and another three months in dilly-dallying.

The club were surprised, and others will be, to learn that the bulk of the proposed bill of prices had not been considered. That the minimum price was in the first article and proved a stumbling block at the outset.

The committees practically agreed to take up each of the articles and thereby find out just where they were at.

While no action was taken at the meeting, none seemed necessary. It is expected that arbitration will, however, be brought about.

First Photographic Exhibit.

Last Thursday Friday and Saturday the first annual photographic exhibition was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Camera club. Nearly two hundred photographs were exhibited and viewed by many people. The award of merit was made to W. T. Spargo for a 7x10 print of Brantree pond. Honorable mention was awarded to C. W. Miller, E. D. Gourd, Charles A. Swingle, W. F. Hoehn, and W. T. Spargo for good specimens of amateur photography. These exhibits will be an annual affair hereafter. The temporary officers of the club are: President, C. A. Swingle; Secretary, W. T. Spargo.

"They will meet Saturday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

Fell Fifteen Feet.

Charles B. Huston of Wollaston, while at the new house of Gus B. Bates on Diamond street yesterday afternoon met with a serious accident. He fell from the second floor to the cellar. He was first taken to the Hammond beach house where Dr. Halliwell attended him, and then accompanied him home. So far as known no bones were broken. Mr. Huston was at the house making an estimate for plastering.

CITY BRIEFS.

Sunday was a day of heavy showers.

First thunder storm of the season on Sunday.

The fire alarm boxes have received their annual spring coat of paint and varnish.

The City of Quincy is called upon to pay Brantree \$98.05 annually for rent of reservoir.

Commodore Slaw and his daughter, Mrs. Pfaffman, are guests at the Stratford, Philadelphia.

Rev. E. W. Preble addressed the Men's League of the Dorchester Universalist church Wednesday evening.

It is rumored on good authority that one of the business houses in City square will change hands in April.

It is a rumor at Houghs Neck that Mr. Meyers is to build a roller coaster where the bathing pool was last summer.

Mrs. Fred Whitcomb, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. V. Fosdick, for a few days, has returned to her home in Sharon.

G. B. Bates will move all his business to his block on Saville street, April 1. Because of the strike he says it is necessary to retrench.

Miss Collins, the popular milliner, is in New York to purchase the latest styles for her spring trade. She will remain there about one week.

Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps 105 visited Willard C. Kingsley, corner 21 of Somerset Thursday evening. A supper and a good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. F. Welch and mother, Mrs. Frances Ambler of Weymouth, with two young lady cousins left this week for Florida where they will spend a month.

It is an old saying that a thunder shower breaks up the winter. If this is true Sunday's heavy thunder showers should have done the business for us this year.

The funeral of the late Henry Curtis was held Monday afternoon from No. 2 Hancock street. Rev. E. C. Butler officiated and the interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

A dispatch from Washington says that the 5th regiment will probably be mustered out the first of next week, and that the members will be in their homes by the end of ten days.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer will address the pupils and friends of the Woodward Institute on Founders' day, which will be observed on March 13; subject, "The New Education."

Miss Hubbard advertises a new line of Hamburg embroideries, tulle lace, ladies' underwear, and sheets and pillow slips in the front section. A variety that should meet with a ready sale.

For two months the creeks and inlets about Quincy have been frozen over with thick ice, but the heavy rain of Sunday has broken it into huge cakes and it is fast disappearing into the sea.

Miss Ella L. Stetson is advertising bargains in boots, shoes and rubbers. She has bargains for men, for women and for children, besides the standard first class goods which she always has in stock.

Charles Sampson, superintendent of Bethany Bible school, is the new secretary and treasurer of the East Norfolk Sunday School Association. Isabelle L. Albee of Wollaston was elected primary superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pollard, Miss Mary McNally and Miss Inez L. Nutting are to go on the Old Colony tour to Washington, D. C., on Friday, March 21. The tour is arranged by Mr. B. B. Russell, superintendent of the Brookline schools.

A lengthy communication from Major Morrison of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment, relative to the criticisms of Camp Wetherill and its officers, has been received and appended to this day's Ledger. He refutes the reports.

The Commissioner of Public Works has appointed Alex. Larson and Michael King as foremen of the streets. Cornelius Crowley as street foreman at West Quincy, and Stephen M. Maloney as street foreman at Wollaston.

Albion I. Dixon, the new tax collector, assumed the duties of the office Monday. Mr. Baker, the retiring collector, and City Auditor Hall were present during the morning, closing up accounts and transferring the books.

The lecture Sunday evening at the Christian church, which was held, was very instructive, being delivered by Mr. Joseph MacKellar of Boston. The subject for next Sunday at 7 P. M. will be: "War with Great Britain and Russia, and how it will end." All welcome.

At the annual meeting of Harvard Teachers' Association at Cambridge on Sunday the election of officers for the new year resulted as follows: President, William Gallagher, Thayer Academy, South Brantree; vice president, F. A. Tupper, Quincy High School; secretary, Prof. Paul A. Hames, Harvard University; treasurer, Otis B. Oakman, South Brantree.

Monday evening the Y. P. C. U. connected with the Universalist church celebrated its first public installation. In the absence of Miss Lincoln, the district superintendent, Wilson pastor, Rev. E. W. Preble, acted as installing officer. The officers are: President, Miss Addie Holton; Vice President, Arthur C. Merritt; Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Merritt; and treasurer, Miss Florence Holton. After the installation the party adjourned to the vestry where refreshments were served. Music, speaking and games were enjoyed and every one was called upon to contribute his or her part to the entertainment.

The Social Whist club was entertained by the men of the club on Tuesday evening at the Hollis street theatre, Boston. Those attending were Miss Jennie B. Field, Miss Florence Emery, Miss Alice K. Prescott, Miss Sara Wheeler, Miss Annie Eaton, Mrs. Harry W. Porter of Quincy, Mrs. Pitkin, Miss Carolyn Pitkin of Brantree, Miss Marion Hall of Dorchester, Mr. Eaton Pierce, Mr. Harry Russell, Mr. Herbert Barker, Mr. Harry Rodgers, Mr. Harry W. Porter, Mr. Robert Porter, Mr. Jesse Littlefield, Mr. Harold Faxon, of Quincy, and Mr. Edwin Rodgers of Roxbury. Miss Grace Burke and Mr. Ramon Burke went as substitutes for Miss Zayma King and Mr. Walter Burke.

Deputy Sheriff George W. White one of the most widely known officers in Norfolk county, died at his home in Weymouth Wednesday, aged 80 years.

—It costs the town of Brantree \$2.68 per week to support inmates of her almshouse.

WOLLASTON.

John L. Fratus of Hancock street is quite ill with the grip.

The City Council Committee on Severe Nashes has closed his lunch room in Castello's bowling alley.

Mr. George Charnock of Hunt street is in New York on a business trip.

The local banks give notice that they will close Saturdays at noon after May 1.

Mrs. Joseph W. Johnson of Russell Park was critically ill, is greatly improved.

The Lynn Yacht club has elected Mr. Charles D. Mower as its cup representative.

Dr. C. W. Garey is moving today from Washington street to the corner of Hancock and Saville street.

A meeting of the Fragment society will be held in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, March 16th, at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

A fine crayon portrait of Rev. Ellery C. Butler has been hung over the door of the pastor's study in the chapel of the Unitarian church, adding another to the collection of pictures of the ministers of this parish.

It was very hard work Wednesday morning for Mr. Brown to extricate the launch wagon from the corner of Temple and Washington streets, for the wheels were frozen into the ground way up to the hubs. It was however moved away.

The men who were arrested for stealing the copper wire are supposed to be the same gang who operated on the Randolph & Milton road. New wire was put up and was cut down and stolen. They had all the tools to cut wire with.

The last social supper of First church was held in the chapel Wednesday evening and largely attended. A fine supper was served and the gathering was a very social one. The monthly suppers have been such great successes that they will probably be continued next winter.

The lecture at the High School building Thursday evening by Ethelbert Hubbard on Rembrandt was largely attended, and it was greatly enjoyed. His life from childhood to death was sketched in an entertaining style. Rembrandt's pictures comprised portraits, landscapes, historical and genre groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Morse were at Jacksonville the first part of this week and are now at the Homossassa Inn, Homossassa, Fla. Mr. Morse, Mr. Charles H. Alden, Mr. Henry P. Kittredge, Mr. Walter D. Burrell and Mr. Henry Dean are enjoying themselves gunning and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Morse will leave Homossassa in a few days for Havana via Tampa.

Mrs. Mary J. Goodfellow, wife of Mr. George Goodfellow and daughter of Mr. William Garvey of this city, died at her late residence in Dorchester on Sunday evening, March 5. The deceased was widely known in Quincy where her many friends will be pained to hear of her death. She leaves five children, two sons and three daughters.

Another of those very successful and enjoyable whist parties under the auspices of members of George L. Gill Blackwell lodge was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Hayden. Twenty or more tables indulged in the pastime and the prizes for the most points were awarded to Mrs. F. A. Hobart and Mrs. N. B. Farnold for the ladies, who scored 43 and 38; and Mr. George F. Spooner and Mr. Crowell for the gentlemen, who scored 37 and 36. Consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Young. Twenty-one hands were played.

Housekeeper are bothered at all time of day by people soliciting help. They may not all be impostors but the feeling is that they are and therefore should not be encouraged. The latest is a woman who claims to be a quackster but forgets her "thees" and "thous" once in a while. She is asking for money enough to take her to her daughter in Bangor, Maine. She always says she is sent by so and so giving the name of some prominent person who presumably never saw or heard of her.

Mayor Keith's Petitions.

Quincy's financial situation was well aired Thursday before Committee on Cities who gave a hearing at the State House on the three petitions of Mayor Keith which were, to authorize the refunding of a portion of the city debt, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, and the bill relative to the tenure of office of the Board of Water Commissioners.

The hearing was largely attended; among those present being, Mayor Keith, City Treasurer Burke, T. H. Newcomb, Edgar G. Cleaves, Mayor John H. Faxon, H. H. Faxon, James H. Slade, William N. Eaton, Fred F. Green, Representative Sprague, N. G. Nickerson, C. F. Knowlton, H. M. Federhen, City Auditor Hall, Councilmen Pinkham, Duggan, Swinburn, Freeman, C. K. Hearn, Representative Sheppard, City Solicitor Blackman, John Q. A. Field, Commissioner Cavanaugh, W. W. Adams, Councilmen Jameson, and Bryant, W. G. A. Fattée, George F. Pinkham, John F. Merrill, Henry M. Faxon and Herbert T. Whitman.

In regard to the face of the opposition presented to the several bills the committee can report favorably upon them as they now stand.

Mayor Keith, City Solicitor Blackman, City Treasurer Burke, W. G. A. Fattée, and Councilman Duggan were those who spoke in favor of one or more of the three bills while such well known citizens as ex-Mayor Fairbanks, Herbert M. Federhen, John Q. A. Field, James H. Slade, Fred F. Green, Henry H. Faxon, Councilmen Pinkham and Freeman, and City Auditor John H. Hall opposed. Nearly all of the last mentioned gentlemen speaking on all three bills.

It was an intensely interesting hearing but devoid of much spice as the committee did not permit any cross examination.

The hearing consumed all the time between 10.20 and 1 o'clock. A full report of the arguments made both for and against the several bills was published in Friday's Ledger.

Real Estate Sales.

City of Quincy to Florence A. Waters \$110. O. T. Rogers Granite Co. to Michael Sheehan. William Fenton by mortgage to James H. Pitkin, \$2,025. Charles F. Adams et al, trs, to Duncan Rank, \$1. Ellen Lyons to William S. Lyons, \$800. Anne C. Soale to John A. Duggan, \$1.

—The Spanish escorial is built in the shape of a grail, 640 by 180 feet. There are three large churches in the enclosure, one containing the tombs of most of the Spanish kings and queens.

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—The music at the vesper service at the First church at 4 o'clock Sunday will include:

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The Rev. Ellery C. Butler preached at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Sunday. Mr. Butler thoroughly alluded to the late Rev. Mr. Bagley. At the Sunday School service Mr. H. W. Lull spoke of the life and work of the late pastor.

Waldo Fay of Wollaston had his left hand badly scalded, Tuesday afternoon.

The Unity club of Wollaston held its regular meeting on Friday evening. The usual literary and musical programme was omitted. There were remarks upon the life of the late Rev. Mr. Bagley by various members.

Mrs. William Hoxie of this city, who was killed by lightning on Sunday forenoon, was an uncle of Mr. Edward E. Hoxie of Wollaston. Mr. Hoxie was the sexton of the Chiltonville Congregational church. He had just placed his hands on the bell rope when a bolt of lightning struck the spire and descending through the rope killed him instantly.

The Gleasons' Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Jewell, 27 Grand View avenue, on Monday, March 13th, at half past two P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Saxe of Wollaston have been passing the winter in Texas. Mr. Saxe is expected home in a few days. Mr. Saxe will be in California and other Pacific coast states until June.

At the Baptist church at the Sunday morning service the choir selections will be:

"From Egypt's Bondage." Page "My Heavenly Home." Proctor "Eye Hath Not Seen." (From the Holy City.) Gaul

Quincy Boulevard Hearing.

The adjourned hearing before the Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs on the petition of Mayor Keith, for legislation authorizing and empowering the board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners to take land and construct parkways from Squantum head to the city of Boston and to the Blue Hills Reservation, was held Wednesday at room 436 at the State House.

Quincy was largely represented; among those present being, Mayor Keith, George F. Pinkham, William H. Gleason, T. H. Kingston, N. V. Titus, City Solicitor Blackman, John A. Duggan, G. C. Pope, Seth T. Waterhouse, Councilman Jameson, Mrs. N. V. Titus, Harry L. Rice, Representative Sheppard, Allison Tupper, William B. Rice, George F. Pinkham, N. G. Nickerson, Theodore Parker, John R. Graham, and Representative Sprague.

The meeting was called for 10.30 o'clock, but it was not until 10.50 that a quorum of the committee was obtained. Before the hearing on the Quincy petition was taken up, the committee gave a hearing on the bill to grant legislation to the Metropolitan Park Commissioners to grant location to street railways in boulevards, public reservations, etc.

The chair appointed Mrs. Thomas Fenn, Miss Georgiana Lane and Mr. Rupert F. Clavin, a committee of three to retire and nominate a committee for the next meeting, etc.

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ATLANTIC.

Another of the pleasantest parties given in the city this winter was held in Music hall, Atlantic, March 3.

It was one of the fortnightly series of dances given by Mr. Winthrop J. Feeney and each dance proves to be the most enjoyable affair ever participated in by the fair sex. The ladies were becomingly attired in light dresses, which helped much with the pleasant appearance. Excellent music from Boston poured forth the strains of the latest music for the dances, which was well played by the band, who were present from out of town.

Dr. Bruce has moved into the large handsome house on Squantum street formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. Sarah Lincoln.

Miss Gertrude Hall of Newbury avenue entertained Miss Henrietta Bates of Cohasset on Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Dowd of Dorchester was the guest of friends in Atlantic on Wednesday.

The Compass Whist club of Atlantic met with Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Wednesday night; prizes were awarded to first gentlemen to Mr. Mr. Eljah G. Hall; second gentlemen to Mr. James E. Curtin. First ladies to Mrs. Eljah G. Hall; second ladies to Mrs. Roger H. Wilde.

Officer Cameron has been placed on the Wollaston Park beat in place of Officer Goodhue.

Frank Cranch has sold for E. S. Hill, assignee, two lots at Wollaston Park to Julian Smith.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at Norfolk Downs.

WEST QUINCY.

Word has been received that Mr. Fred Grignon of West Quincy was run over in Boston Thursday and his foot badly crushed. He is now at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

First Church Unity Club.

In response to a notice read by Rev. E. C. Butler, on Sunday, regarding the formation of a club for literary, musical and social purposes, a large gathering was at the Unitarian chapel, March 3, to organize and talk over the club.

Mr. Butler called the meeting to order and Mr. George B. Devson was chosen chairman and Miss Winifred E. McKay, secretary.

Previous to the meeting a committee had made some plans which were suggested to the meeting. They suggested the club be called the First Church Unity club and it was so voted. Mr. Frederic Allison Tupper of the High school was elected president and Miss McKay secretary.

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Sunday, Mar. 11, 6.00	5.00	11.15	11.15
Monday, 12.00	11.15	22.30	22.30
Tuesday, 13.00	12.30	25.65	25.65
Wednesday, 14.00	13.45	29.00	29.00
Thursday, 15.00	14.60	32.35	32.35
Friday, 16.00	15.75	35.70	35.70
Saturday, 17.00	16.90	39.05	39.05
New Moon March 11, 2.50 A.M.			

Two Weeks' Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week, taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and a year ago:

This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.
Sunday	54	41	37
Monday	43	32	43
Tuesday	39	28	48
Wednesday	37	26	50
Thursday	36	41	51
Friday	35	41	51
Saturday	—	39	51

Notes and Comment.

In 1880 the population of Weymouth was larger than Quincy. Now the valuation of this city is over \$19,000,000, and the valuation of Weymouth but \$6,750,312.

That voluminous petition for a municipal ice plant may be pigeon-holed in the City Council for some time, it is said that the Councilman who presented the petition was not in favor of it, and only presented it because nobody else would. Having introduced it, he effectually held it up, by having it laid on the table.

The municipal electric light plant for Braintree cost \$16,450.10 in 1898. It has 94 arc lights and 112 incandescent lights and the cost per unit of light is figured at \$0.78. This is more than lights cost in Quincy, and the city is not responsible for any loss or injury. It is a fact however that Braintree people get their houses lighted cheaper.

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For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, March 8, 1899.

The first speaker on the woman suffrage question in the house on Tuesday was Mr. Sprague of Quincy, one of the dissenters of the committee on election laws from their report against permitting women to vote on the issue.

Mr. Sprague put his argument, in part, on the lack of ability and honesty on the part of men, as truly as it is said to exist on the part of women. He referred to the case of James H. Doyle of Boston who was unsatisfied a few years ago by the house for not passing a bill for the amendment to the constitution.

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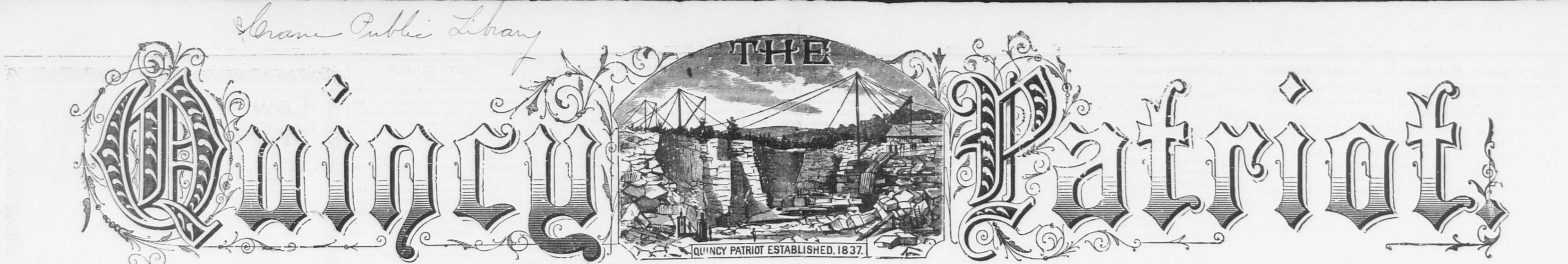
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As Ye Would.

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If I should see
A brother languishing in sore distress,
And I should turn and leave him comfortless,
When I might be
A messenger of hope and happiness—
How could I look to have what I denied
In my own hour of bitterness supplied?

If I might share
A brother's load along the dusty way,
And I should turn and walk alone that day,
How could I dare—
When in the evening watch I knelt to pray—
To ask for help to bear my pain and loss,
If I had heeded not my brother's cross?

If I might sing
A little song to cheer a fainting heart—
And I should seal my lips and sit apart,
When I might be
A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart—
How could I hope to have my grief relieved,
If I kept silent when my brother grieved?

And so I know
That day is lost when I fail to lend
A helping hand to the wayfarer friend;
But if I show
A burden lightened by the cheer I sent,
Then do I hold the golden hours well spent,
And lay me down to sleep in sweet content.

Miscellany.

Tommy Atkins' Reward.

It was quite a romance in the begin-
ning, rather funny in the middle, and
in the end positively audacious.

Little Gerry Kingston, driving a
pony along a country lane that skirted
a big field in which a battalion of
soldiers were exercising, pulled up to
watch them, when, without the least
provocation, down went the front rank
on their knees. An officer shouted—
"Fire!" and off went the pony as fast
as he could lay his legs to the ground.

Remembering a very steep, un-
protected declivity not much more than
a mile ahead, the frightened girl—she
was only 13—set her feet against the
splash board, and pulled desperately.

She cut her gloves to ribbons, but Bob
galloped on with speed unabated, and
dashing around a corner, almost
plunged into a company of soldiers.

The men sprang right and left—
but one. He made a leap at the run-
away, and caught hold of the bridle.

Terrified anew, the pony dragged
him some little distance, but, failing
to shake him off, eventually gave up
the struggle.

Of course Gerry burst into tears
when she was quite sure the danger
was over. So the soldier got up beside
her, and drove her half mile on her way.

"Oh, only a shilling," she said
offering the coin. "I wish it was a
sovereign. If you'll tell me your name,
Uncle John will send you one. I thank
you very much, and I shall never for-
get that you saved my life."

The soldier took the shilling and
eyed it curiously. He was a well-set
up young fellow, and he looked very
handsome in his red coat. So, at least,
Gerry thought.

"I can't take this, don't you know,"
he said, smiling.

And he tossed the shilling into
Gerry's lap.

"But I don't want to tell me your
name," she urged, thinking the smallness
of the reward was the reason of
its non-acceptance. The soldier
laughed merrily.

"With pleasure," it's Tommy Atkins
Private Tommy Atkins. Now don't you
forget to tell me your name."

And, with another laugh, off he ran,
Gerry watching him, very sorry that
the despised shilling was all she had.

The soldiers formed up when "Private
Atkins" rejoined them, and, turning
the corner at the double, passed out
of Gerry's sight.

Gerry was visiting her uncle, John
Raynor, of Balmor. "You will send
me, won't you?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, certainly, my dear," he
answered, laughing. "To Private
Tommy Atkins, of the Hertford
Fusiliers?"

"It must be Dick," he said. "There's
no other in the county. Won't the
fellows roar? But it shall be sent,
Gerry. I will forward it to the
canton keeper; then your
particular Tommy will be sure to get a
share of the proceeds."

Nine years passed by. Gerry was
now Miss Kingston, of Balmor. She
had not expected any such stroke of
fortune, but two male cousins had
died, and a third had offended Mr.
Raynor, who, being able to dispose of
his property as he saw fit, had be-
queathed a few thousand to the little
nephew, and the Balmor estate to
Gerry.

During all these years she had not
forgotten Tommy Atkins, the name by
which she persisted in speaking of
the soldier who had stopped her pony.
Although only a private, he was her
typical hero, a veritable Paladin.

It was not surprising, therefore, that
one of her first resolves, on realizing
what seemed to her unlimited wealth,
should be to reward her hero in a prop-
er manner.

Having ascertained that the Hertford
Fusiliers were stationed at Pembury,
she visited a jeweller's shop, and
bought an elaborate gold watch and
a massive chain of the same costly
material. The watch she left to be
suitably engraved. "Presented to
Tommy Atkins, of the First Battalion
Hertfordshire Regiment, by Gertrude
Kingston, as a mark of gratitude."

"I don't suppose that is the soldier's
name," explained Miss Kingston.
"But I want to put it on the watch.
He saved my life, and that was the
name he gave me."

As a regulator and
curative agent, it re-
stores the digestive or-
gans to healthy action.

Miss Kingston stopped in his path.
"Can you tell me if there is a soldier
here named Tommy—Thomas Atkins?"
she asked.

Private Glossop ground his Lee-
Metford.

"Somebody's been having you on

toast, miss," he answered, interrupt-
ing the explanation which she had con-
cluded was very necessary.

Stepping aside to make room, he
saluted an officer who had passed in-
tall and handsome, with a face bronzed
to copper color. The battalion had long
returned from India.

"That is he!" exclaimed Miss
Kingston. "I should know him any-
where. Will you kindly tell him that
a lady wishes to speak to him? Stay
a moment," she went on, producing
her card case. "Give him this card,
and say I am the girl whose life he
saved near Balmor about nine years
ago. My pony ran away, and he
stopped it. I dare say he will remem-
ber."

He conducted her to an orderly room,
gave her a chair, and entered his com-
manding officer's quarters.

"That Colonel Graham, almost
the youngest officer of that rank in
the British army, had just taken off
his gloves when the sergeant entered,
and saluting, gave him the card."

"Lady wants to see you, sir!" he
said.

The colonel started. "Miss Kingston,
Balmor?" he exclaimed, in
tones of surprise. "What the dickens
does she want with me? I won't see
her. Tell her—tell her—don't tell her
anything—it wasn't her fault."

To himself. "Did she mention her
business?"

"Not exactly, sir. I was to say that
you saved her life about nine years
ago. Stopped a runaway pony, sir.
She asked for a soldier of the name
of Tommy Atkins—begging your
pardon, sir," added the sergeant,
with an ill-concealed grin.

"Now what on earth could that
mean?" he pondered for a moment.
"By Jove! I remember," he cried at
length. "She must be the little girl
in a short frock who wanted to give
me a shilling, and begged me to tell
her my name. You say she asked for
Tommy Atkins?"

"Yes, sir. And she recognized you
as him—begging your pardon again,
sir."

"Then she doesn't know me? I will
see her. What a coincidence! And
she really thought I was a private?
Did she have a good look at me when
I passed?"

"No more than a glimpse, I should
say, sir."

"Ahem! Crockett!"

A smart soldier sergeant entered
from an inner room.

"I want you to change tunics with
me," said the colonel, "or lend me
yours. You are about my size, I
think."

When Miss Kingston entered, Col.
Graham was standing at attention,
with his thumbs pressed tightly
against the seams of his trousers, in
the stiffest attitude that he could
assume. But his eyes said: "A few
pretty girls!" as plainly as eyes could
speak.

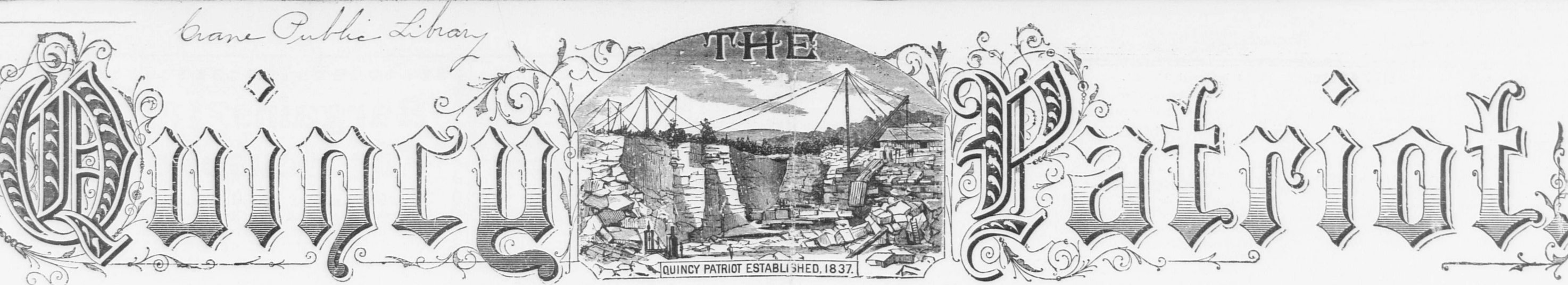
"I am so glad to meet you again. I
have never forgotten you and I have
brought you a little gift, if you will
accept it."

Col. Graham executed a half-right
turn and faced Private Crockett.

"Is it against the regulations to re-
ceive a reward for doing my duty,
sir?" he asked.

"I—I don't think so," stammered
Crockett, almost as red as the tunic
that covered his hands.

Miss Kingston looked at him in sur-
prise



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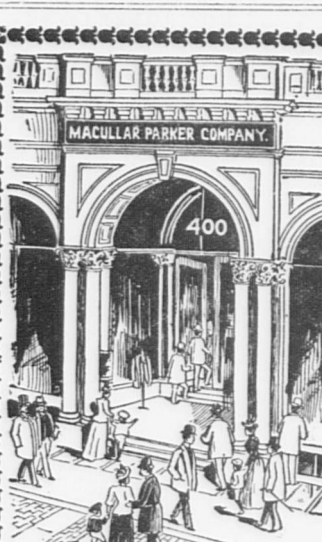
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Oh, give me the girl who can make cake, bake,
As well as play the piano;
And likewise be able to brew, stew, too,
As well as she sings a song.

The girl who can into the cool, book look,
And therefrom evolve a good dinner,
To leave than she who can sit in a wide style
Is the only thing on her or I care.

I'd rather she knew how to sew, though slow
At quilting from "poets of passion,"
Or rather that she could roast, toast, than boast
That she was a leader of fashion.

The girl who will throw if you must just dust,
Falls to please me by sing a ballad,
Even though as a fable, at she's able
To do it with a grace and a shade.

Of course it would seem in my night quite right
She should still in society be;
I love her the more for it, triumphs she'd
score—
Provided of course, she won't mind.

Miscellany.

My Matrimonial Agency.

My scheme was this: a marriage
should be arranged between Uncle
James and Miss Stubbs. Not that it
was my business in the least—but that it
did not hinder me from interfering;
for that I thought the chief parties
concerned were at all satisfied to each
other—I never troubled my head about
such minor details. I have always
been fond of interfering with other
people's affairs; not for their own good
at all, but simply for my own pleasure.

I have the greatest sympathy with
people who put their fingers into
neighboring pies, provided they con-
fess they do it for their own enjoy-
ment, and not for the advantage of the
pies; men do not kill foxes for food,
but from love of sport; women inter-
fere with their neighbors for exactly
the same reason. One another's pies, by
all means; but remember that it is the
finger and not the pie which derives
pleasure from the operation! Having
so much to see after in important
matters, I thought I might as well
use of local agencies to manage the
minor affairs in remote, country dis-
tricts—at least, so I thought in my
young days—and was more than ready
to undertake the office of Providence's
local agent. Therefore I decided that
James should marry Miss Stubbs.

We met Miss Stubbs while we were
traveling in Switzerland. She was a
little, timid, washed out old maid.
Her besetting sin was gentleness; she
was too gentle for any thing. Then she
came to her golden age, gentleness,
which is a trying virtue to outsiders.

What with her gentleness and her
gentility, she spoke so softly that one
could only hear half that she said,
and that half was by no means stimu-
lating as mental food. She had pale
hair and pale eyelashes and pale ide-
as; but underneath all that, the sweetest
most unselfish nature that woman ever
possessed. At first I laughed at her,
she seemed so dull and colorless; but
as I grew to know her better, I dis-
covered many virtues and no faults in
the faded little creature. She took a
great fancy to me, because I was so
young and strong and full of life, she
said—and told me all her dreary
history. Her parents were gentle
people of good family, and late in life
her father came to a small estate for
which he had been waiting for years.

But the estate was greatly im-
poverished and so heavily encumbered
that he was ruined by his succession to
it; and he died of the disappointment,
leaving his wife and only child with a
miserable pittance; while the estate,
which was strictly entailed, passed on
to a distant cousin, because I was so
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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1899.

A Souvenir Patriot.

Ten years ago Quincy became a city and during this period few Eastern cities have shown so great an increase in ratio of population. The elements which caused this increase yet remain and assure a still greater increase in the future.

General business conditions throughout the country show a marked improvement and all indications point to an era of prosperity. In this Quincy should share, and that the advantages the city has to offer may become more widely known and that the business revival which is making itself manifest in every direction should be aided, the Patriot has undertaken the preparation of a work which will show the city in its most favorable light to the outside world.

This work will be issued as a Souvenir Patriot and will be an illustrated and descriptive gazetteer of the Quincy of today. It will be prepared in order that the whole in a manner creditable to the Patriot and the thriving and handsome city it represents.

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CITY BRIEFS.

One week more of March.

For the new platform at the Quincy depot may think.

The City Council Committee on Ordinances will meet this evening.

The public schools closed Friday night for the spring vacation of two weeks.

The Eustis 21-footer, which is to sail for the Quincy club, is planned and will be finished soon.

Councilman John W. Nash started Saturday morning for a three weeks' visit to Iyegate, Vermont.

William P. Tanner returned Sunday morning from a seven weeks' business trip to Chicago and the west.

Miss Marion F. Sullivan of Weymouth, a classmate of Miss Margaret E. Olmsted at Dana hall, died on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Goodwin, a Brockton contractor, is going to erect a \$5,000 residence in the vicinity of Butler road.

Frank Curtis is around among the business men of Quincy with a petition in favor of the reservation at Nantasket beach.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment society in the Unitarian chapel Wednesday afternoon March 29th at two o'clock.

At the gentlemen's whist at the Granite City club, Wednesday evening, prizes were captured by W. W. Jenness and George W. Jones.

In the superior court at Dedham, Tuesday, John R. Graham secured a judgment of \$3,081 in his suit against N. V. Titus et al.

The Dorcas society held their third annual sale and entertainment the last Wednesday in March. A two o'clock party was held by local talent.

Messrs. Melville Hayward and A. J. Powers will speak at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All men are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Morse passed last week at the Hotel Inglaterra, Havana. An interesting letter from Mr. Morse appeared in the Ledger Thursday.

Merrymount lodge of United Workmen have abandoned the idea of a ladies' whist night, and are planning for a grand smoke talk to be held early in April.

Bay View, L. O. L., has appointed a committee on reception to be given the members of the order who belong to Company K, 5th Mass., on their return home from war.

Joseph C. Morse, Jr., Allie Williams and Eddie Morse did some good gunning the latter part of last week, bringing down eleven black ducks, nine of them at one shot.

Tickets for the tableaux and dramas to be given under the auspices of the Fragment society at Music hall, April 5, are to be put on sale at A. G. Durgin's on Monday.

Mrs. Blackburn, the wife of the City Solicitor, had her pocket book snatched while in Boston on Saturday. There was an outcry and pursuit of the thief, but he escaped, dropping the pocket book however, which was recovered.

Rev. J. K. Dixon, formerly the pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, will speak in Hancock hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Shipwrecks." All men are invited to hear him. Admission free.

Any one looking for a good investment in real estate should read an advertisement of house and barn for sale at Readville near the recent great railroad improvements. Besides house, there is a considerable land, strawberry and trees and shrubs.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday March 30, at 3 P. M. in Bethany chapel. A large attendance is especially desired as plans are to be discussed and preparations begun for the fair to be held in June in Music hall.

Herbert W. Beattie has just completed a model of a Confederate battle flag. The flag a counterpart of one carried in the rebellion and is full of holes and is studded with iron bullets. It will be cast in bronze and will go on a southern soldier's monument.

The Quincy and Lynn Yacht club representatives having invited the Beverly Yacht club to have a member present at the conference between the two clubs the latter club has appointed Mr. W. E. C. Eustis and Commodore George H. Richards to act in its behalf.

Mrs. J. F. Welch of Quincy and Mrs. Francis Welch of Weymouth were at the Alcazar, St. Augustine, last week. The weather is delightfully warm, and there is a constant round of gaities. In fact never before in the history of the east coast resorts has there been such successful season.

A bill has been reported in the Legislature for a new House of Correction for Suffolk on one of the islands in harbor. This is to be done only with the approval of the Mayor of Boston. When it is finished the inmates of the South Boston House of Correction are to be transferred to it, and the South Boston institution is to be closed up.

The grand ball of Miss Corlew's dancing classes, held last spring, will be remembered with pleasure by the large audience of fond parents and friends, and it was a proud occasion for the young people who, under the instructions of Miss Corlew, were very proficient as dancers, and polite in deportment. The ball of this year's classes at Quincy and Wollaston are to be held this evening in the same hall, and will be even a grander affair, because the classes are larger.

A pleasant entertainment was held Saturday night at the St. Paul's Swedish M. E. church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing circle. An exceptionally good audience was present. Music on violins and guitars was given, also songs by the choir and Rev. and Mrs. Larson. Mrs. Frank Edwards of Lowell gave a very good lecture on "Our Life's Journey." Refreshments were served. Meetings will be held the Swedish St. Paul's church every night this week except Monday and Saturday nights.

The employees at the Tubular River works who came to Quincy on the special car after Tuesday evening received quite a fright. The car had reached a point near Butler road when the car suddenly broke. The men, who had come to work, were not hurt, but the car was damaged. It was filled with passengers, but none were reported injured. Miss Clara Farrell of West Quincy fainted and was taken home in a carriage.

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WOLLASTON.

No school Thursday afternoon.

Carry your umbrella with you all the time, and keep dry.

There is another handsome house to be built on Irving place soon.

Don't find fault with the weather. Man wants but little here below.

G. A. Peloy, the barber, is in town, after an absence of several months.

Several of the up-to-date grocers are giving away Old Grist Mill bread this week.

Penniman & Son have leased the stable near the Quincy depot owned by Henry H. Faxon.

A beautiful live butterfly is one of the pets in Miss Underwood's room at the Cordell school.

C. F. Dordley has fully recovered from his attack of the grip and has again returned to the store.

It was juvenile day at the district court Thursday and a number of continued cases were heard.

Christopher J. H. Totman has been appointed assistant secretary and janitor of the Y. M. C. A.

Mails now arrive at Quincy from Boston at 6:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00 P. M.

Representative Sprague of Quincy was a conspicuous figure in the Massachusetts House Monday in the debate on the resolve to appropriate \$10,000 for Carney Hospital.

Rev. Ellery C. Butler is to read the poem "The Reveries of a Bachelor" descriptive of the tableaux to be given at Quincy Music hall, on Wednesday evening, April 5.

There are rumors that E. J. Sandberg is to be appointed foreman of the street department, in place of Calvin T. Dyer. It is also rumored that Mr. Dyer will drive a team in the department.

The report that Walter Dunn, Timothy R. Coffey and young Taylor were runaway boys, is denied by their parents, who also state that the boys are 19 years of age. The young men had permission to go in search of employment. At the same time the parents are anxious as to their whereabouts as they have had no tidings from them.

Weston W. Osborne of Weymouth, up to a year ago was a resident of Bigelow street of this city, is one of the principal legatees under the will of Cyrus Washburn late of Weymouth and Weymouth, who died in the latter town Feb. 16 of this year. He will not only receive \$20,000 by bequest, but one-sixth of the balance of the estate of \$250,000 after all bequests. The children of Mr. Osborne also receive bequests.

The Y. M. C. A. was one of the first to move relative to a reception to the C. K. boys. Taking their tip from the Ledger early in March the directors have quietly held two meetings and they are planning for a grand time. It was the intention to have a banquet with specially invited guests. Gov. Wolcott has been approached and has signified a desire to be present if an open date can be arranged. The plans will be modified some by the action of the city committee, and the reception may be combined.

Lodge Visitation.

The degree staff of Norfolk lodge, O. F. O., of Dorchester, visited John Hancock lodge of Wollaston, on Wednesday night, and conferred the second degree on three candidates.

The staff was accompanied by an excellent orchestra of seven pieces, whose fine music added much to the effect of the degree work, which was done in a way to bring much credit to Norfolk lodge. After the degree was worked, the entertainment committee served a fine collation. Cigars were then passed and speeches were in order. Very interesting remarks were made by many of the visitors, including one from Lynn, Weymouth, Quincy and Neponset. Past Grand Bonhomme of Maine was particularly enjoyed.

The good time broke up at a late hour and all united in saying that John Hancock lodge can entertain handsomely when the occasion requires.

Co. K Reception.

The Committee on Public Welfare of the city, who were appointed to act in conjunction with the Mayor and President Slingerland of the City Council in a reception to Co. K of the Fifth Regiment on its return after being mustered out, met Thursday evening.

Major Keith presided. After some talk as to the best method of receiving the boys it was decided to invite the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans to meet the company on its arrival from Boston with the reception committee, and escort them with a band of music to the Braintree line where special cars will take the Braintree boys home.

This is all that was accomplished at Thursday night's meeting. Another meeting however will be held Saturday evening at which the Y. M. C. A. committee will be present, when final arrangements will be completed for the banquet which has been proposed.

The Adjutant General is to be consulted to see if the company can retain its arms for the parade in Quincy.

Q. H. S. Debate.

The monthly election of officers of the Quincy High School Debating Society was held Wednesday. These nominations were made and those with an asterisk were elected:

For President, Mr. Loring, 1900, and Mr. Fitts, '99.

For Vice President, Mr. Donovan, and Miss Lingley.

For Secretary, Mr. Ide, 1900, and Mr. McGrath, 1900.

For Treasurer, Mr. Lewis, 1900, and Mr. Fitts, '99.

Miss Hall, 1900, gave up the chair of office to her successor, Mr. Foss, '99.

The entertainment was as follows: Recitation, Miss Mitchell, 1900.

Essay, Miss A. Elocok, '99.

Recitation, Miss Thompson, 1900.

Essay, Miss Sibley, '99.

The debate was on the topic "Resolved, That Cooperation is a Benefit to Workingmen."

The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Ford and Mitchell, and the negative speakers were Messrs. Fitts and Swift, '99.

Mr. Hayward completed his term of office as secretary.

To all outward appearances, the English sparrow was cheerful and composed as usual, but he is undoubtedly convinced that the gentleman who said that Boston was not a city but a state of mind did not shoot wide of the mark.—Fall River Herald.

The Algonquin whist club of North Weymouth lined at the United States hotel Saturday evening.

William P. Chase of Wollaston has leased an apartment in a house on Stafford street.

Former pupils of Miss Russell, for some time a teacher at the Wollaston school, will be pleased to learn that she is living at Grassmore (Godfowns), N. H., with her brother. It will be remembered that in 1890 she was stricken with blindness and also other infirmities, in consequence of which she was compelled to relinquish her position as teacher. Her sight was never restored.

Mrs. Frazier sang finely and with great musical skill and expression two soprano solos. Mrs. Frazier was formerly the soprano soloist at the Baptist church in Fall River. Atlantic City was the scene of her musical education.

After the evening service a short special prayer service was held. Mrs. George W. Hill of Walker street is entertaining Miss Blanche Bristol of Exbridge.

Mr. W. G. Chase, formerly baggage master at Atlantic station, visited friends there Monday.

ATLANTIC.

Some repairs are being made to the house of Hose 3 at West Quincy including lockers for the men and a grain chest.

A ladies' court of the M. C. O. F., is being organized at West Quincy by Deputy High Chief Ranger Mischler of Braintree.

Inspector McKay picked up an 11-year-old boy at West Quincy March 17 and brought him to the police station. The boy had been hanging about West Quincy for several days. He was thin, disheveled, wore no shoes, but a pair of low rubbers and stockings to protect his feet. It was afterward learned that the boy's name was Mike Shea, and that he had run away from his home in Dorchester.

His parents were notified and his father came over after the boy. William Bassett severs his connection with E. H. Doble & Co. this week.

The entertainment of the West Quincy Epworth League was largely attended and proved to be very enjoyable. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and a solo sermon which was repeated by request. Among those to contribute were Everett Tolland, Ernest Trask, Miss Belle Moir, Miss Mary Pierce, Miss Mary Goer, Miss Lottie Crowell, Alex McWilliams, Miss Thayer, Miss Trask and the Roberts Bros. After the entertainment, cake, cake and candy were served.

The Junior King's Daughters will hold a sale and also give a play in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, March 25. Admission, ten cents.

Wollaston boys are again committing annoying acts of vandalism. On Tuesday evening Mr. Lyman E. Watt's fine residence on Farrington street was made a target by a few small boys who plastered it with rotten apples.

B. B. Crowninshield of Boston has designed for Mr. Herbert B. Bailey of Wollaston a cruiser which is to be built at the Wollaston shipyard.

